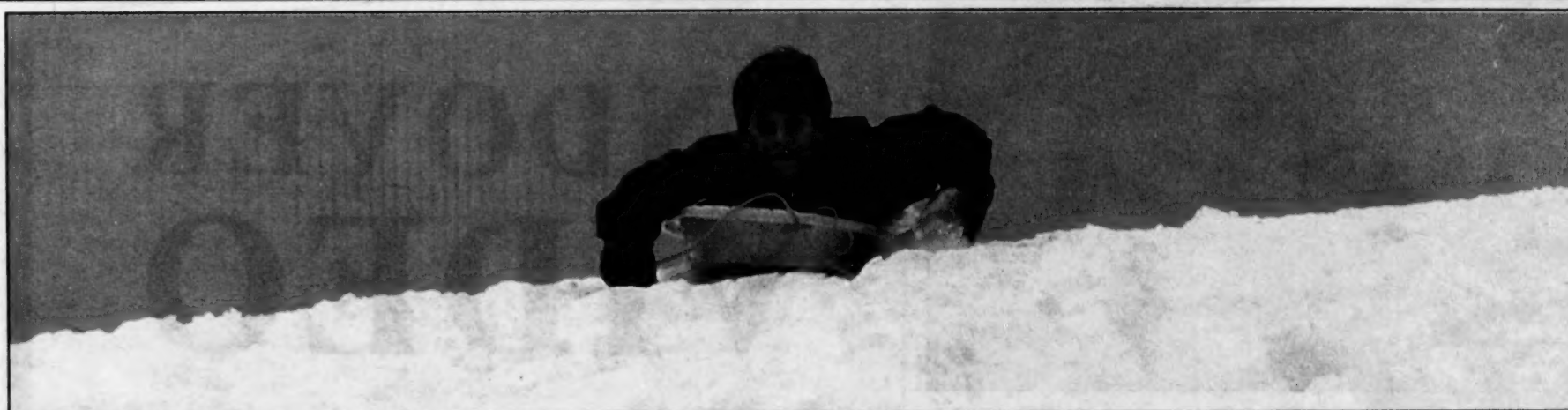


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Snow is the story this week. Kids were out of school Monday; school opening was delayed Tuesday; it snowed again yesterday; and the snow budget is all used up. In the above photo, Dylan Golden, 7 years old, gets ready to make his way down the hill at Bancroft School. At left, Dylan's dad, Steve Golden, and Dylan's sister, Zara, 8, come roaring down the Bancroft School hill.

## SNOW FACTS

### How much did it snow Monday?

"Out by River Road it has to be close to two feet," said Bob McQuade, DPW director. Other parts of town had about 15 inches, he said.

### How much did it cost to clean up Monday's storm?

Contractors' bills are not in yet, but Mr. McQuade estimated the cost at \$100,000 to \$150,000.

### What was budgeted for snow

### removal for this season?

\$600,000.

### How much of that is left?

"The budget is gone. We blew it in this storm," Mr. McQuade said Tuesday. "We went into this storm with a few thousand dollars."

### How long did it take to clean up?

30 hours.

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## Warrant to include \$2.8M to finish school project

By Neil Fater

The warrant for April's Annual Town Meeting will close tomorrow, Friday, and one of its articles will ask taxpayers for as much as \$2.83 million to complete the troubled Andover High School construction project.

Although officials could ask for the entire \$2.83 million, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said he believes the dollar figure will be amended to a smaller sum on the Town Meeting floor.

What will this money buy? Officials

don't know yet.

Some of the money, likely \$800,000, will be used to bolster the project's contingency fund - money that's used to pay for unexpected expenses. The School Building Committee also has talked about using article money to add back items it had to slash from the project, and about the possibility of including items that were never in the plan approved at the 1994 April Town Meeting. But officials haven't decided yet what items will be added.

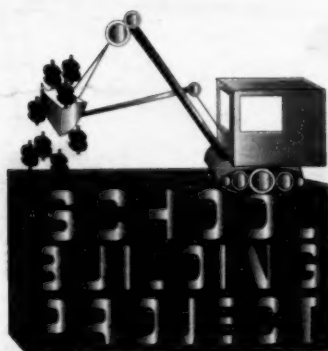
Once the building committee has

worked with the School Committee to decide this, it will know how much it will ask taxpayers for in the amended article.

"We will know in the course of the next six weeks or so, after the School Committee and the School Building Committee meet to work on that," said Mr. Stapczynski. "I'm sure there will be quite a bit of discussion, as there should be."

At last Thursday's building committee meeting, Jan. 4, building committee members indicated officials may have to make

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- Incumbent Dick Muller and new candidate running for a seat on the School Committee, page 11.
- Selectmen trying to postpone capital improvement work in order to afford work on school building project, page 9.

## Who's in charge of cuts to the Andover High school project?

By Neil Fater

If the School Building Committee needs to significantly cut the Andover High construction project, it had better keep the state informed or it could lose

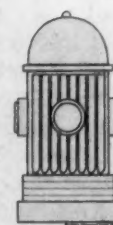
some state reimbursement.

Jim Anderson, acting administrator for the state's school building program, said if the state examines the finished

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## Shovel out your hydrant

Andover residents and businesses are asked to shovel out hydrants near their property. It's a matter of safety, and there are too many hydrants in Andover - 1,000 - with this amount of snow for town workers to keep them all clear.



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Bob Frye, an employee at U.S.A. Photo in Shawsheen Plaza, cleans off his car after closing the shop Monday early afternoon. He lives in Manchester, N.H.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

## SNOW FACTS

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*How many plows were out?*

50 to 60.

*How many miles of roads are plowed in Andover?*

250.

*How much sand and salt is left?*

"Right now, we still have a balance this season."

*How often have the sanders been out?*

The sanders had been sent out 15 times this season as of Tuesday, Jan. 9.

*How many storms have there been this season?*

Six prior to the start of winter, including a big one Dec. 20; two more since the New Year, including Monday's.

*What can people do to help clean up?*

"We ask people to clear the hydrants out. It is the best thing they can do in the world for us, and the safest for them. And don't throw the snow in the street."

*How many hydrants are there in town?*

About 1,000. The highway department has already been out to clear the hydrants around major apartment complexes, schools and some other large public buildings. Public works employees will clear hydrants in the business districts, but the fire department depends on the public to clear most of the hydrants in residential areas.

*What else can people do?*

Make sure their cars are out of the street. Four or five cars were towed Monday, and 13 were hauled off in the storm last week.

And, added Mr. McQuade, don't shovel snow from driveways and walks into the street.

*How many no-school days have the Andover schools had and how*

*many delays, and how many snow days are left in the school calendar?*

There have been three no-school days, and two 90-minute delays; there are two more no-school days left in the calendar.

*What's one of the best snow stories we've heard?*

Tom Emmons, of Washington Park, near the Shawsheen Plaza, wasn't feeling well Tuesday morning after the storm, and to top it off, his car was plowed in. When he looked out his window, a group of girls were shoveling out his car. He went out and tried to pay them, but they declined. They were the Snow Busters from Andover High School, a group of 25-30 students who shovel out 15 houses and three apartment complexes in Andover for senior citizens or handicapped residents, at no charge.

*What's the most unusual snow story?*

John Doyle didn't make it to Monday's selectmen's meeting.

*Any advice on safety during snow storms?*

The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association recommends that consumers take special caution to assure that the snowfall, with accompanying high winds, does not cause dryers, furnaces and/or water heaters to malfunction when the fresh air intake or exhaust venting system might be blocked by snow. The venting system should be inspected. Also, the association reminds people the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: grogginess, lethargy, inappropriate tiredness or flu-like symptoms, which can be indications that the exhaust system is malfunctioning.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Chamber plans marketing mixer

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and Heritage at North Andover will present a "Welcome in the New Year" marketing mixer Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road (Route 125), North Andover, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, display tables for products and literature, and a raffle for door prizes. The cost is \$8 reserved tickets or \$10 at the door.

Call the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

### Town's cholesterol clinic set for Jan. 17

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 623-8295.

### Senator O'Brien to hold hours here

State Sen. John D. O'Brien, D-Andover, will hold office hours Monday, Jan. 29, at the Senior Center on Bartlet Street from 10 to 11 a.m. and at Memorial Hall Library from 6 to 7 p.m.

All inquiries should be directed to Sen. O'Brien's office, Statehouse, Room 416A, phone (617) 722-1612.

### Friends raising funds for new senior center

The Friends of the Andover Senior Center, a non-profit group raising money to buy land and build a new senior center, has opened its fund-raising headquarters at 24 Park St. Activities such as the Senior 1000 Club, Friends' Gift Shop, and other fund-raising programs will be held there.

The Friends' Gift Shop is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items for sale include hand-knits, jewelry, crafts on consignment, cards, gift items, used books and puzzles, and new and almost new clothing. Donations of new items and those in very good condition are welcome.

Tickets are on sale for the Senior 1000 Club. The first drawing is planned to be held in February, and monthly thereafter. More information is available at the store.

Volunteers are needed to work at the store and to sell the club tickets. The community is urged to participate in this effort to provide a new building for the seniors so they may have expanded programs, activities, and opportunities for outreach to others.

### Third quarter town taxes are due Feb. 1; abatement applications are due Jan. 29

The town of Andover mailed the Fiscal Year 1996 tax bills Dec. 29. The third quarter amount is due Feb. 1.

The tax office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tax payments can be left in the white mailbox in front of town offices on Bartlet Street.

Taxes unpaid after Feb. 1 are subject to interest of 14 percent. Questions about property valuations and appeal procedures should be directed to the assessor's office.

### Want to write for the Andover Townsman?

The *Townsman* is looking for an intern to work at the paper. Interns write stories, check facts, file, do some research, compile the entertainment calendars and other tasks.

Interns are trained by the editorial staff. They usually make a commitment of working 20 hours a week. The paper especially would like an intern who could work about five hours on Wednesdays, in addition to be-negotiated other hours.

Interns are usually college students who are majoring in journalism or who have an interest and some experience in writing.

All applications for abatement must be received in the assessor's office before 4:30 p.m. Jan. 29.

For information about property tax relief for senior citizens, disabled veterans or other qualified individuals in need, contact the assessor's office.

### April Town Meeting warrant closes Friday

The warrant for the April Annual Town Meeting will close tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in order for the town to prepare the town budget.

Anyone who wishes to file a private article for the Annual Town Meeting should pick up a warrant article at the town clerk's office, town offices, 36 Bartlet St. The certified signatures of 10 registered voters are necessary to place a private article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

If anyone has any questions concerning the warrant or the process of placing an article on the warrant, he or she should contact the town clerk's office at 623-8200.

### Nomination papers are due Feb. 6

Town election nomination papers are now available at the town clerk's office for the 1996 town election.

The elected offices available for the 1996 ballot are moderator (1), School Committee (1), selectman (1), and Andover Housing Authority (1). The last day to file nomination papers with the town clerk is Tuesday, Feb. 6. The certified signatures of 50 registered voters are necessary for a name to be placed on the town election ballot.

For further information contact Randy Hanson, town clerk, at 623-8200.

### Recycling of plastics and aluminum set for Jan. 20

Recycling of #1 and #2 plastics and aluminum foil occurs the third Saturday of the month in the parking lot at West Middle School, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This month the drop-off recycling date is Saturday, Jan. 20.



## Quote, unquote . . .

**T**here are just a lot of things that the merchants do that people in town just don't know about. I think there's a lot the Andover Center Association does for this town and I think there's a lot more we can do. It will be fun.

*Lori Becker Lewandowski, the new president of the Andover Center Association, page 8*

**T**he budget is gone. We blew it in this storm. We went into this storm with a few thousand dollars.

*Bob McQuade, Department of Public Works director, page 1*

**T**he School Committee, working with the building committee, will make some recommendations. The School Committee has to vote. The School Committee has top say in the town. But 90 percent of the time they (town officials) are talking with me before they do something. There's no sense wasting time if we (the state) are not going to approve it.

*Jim Anderson, page 27*

**W**e're fun to watch. The crowd was oohing and aahing all night at the shooting exhibition put on by the Mullers.

*Andover High School girls basketball coach Jim Tildsley, page 38*

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# Photographer Arno Minkkinen does it again

By Kim Lieberman

Andover resident and photographer, Arno Minkkinen once again received national recognition by having his photograph chosen for the cover of *European Photography* magazine. His photographs were also featured in a special eight-page section of the magazine called, "Atelier."

Mr. Minkkinen returned recently from Caen, France, where a retrospective of his European traveling book exhibition *Waterline* was presented at the Borealis du Normandie. Mr. Minkkinen won the prestigious Grand Prix du Livre, in 1994, for *Waterline*, by the jury of the 25th Rencontres d'Arles, the largest international photography festival in the world. A Finnish television documentary pilot of his life and work also was presented at the festival.

Mr. Minkkinen is also currently exhibiting work through Jan. 15 at the Braggiotti Gallery in Amsterdam.

Arno Minkkinen was born in Finland but came to this country when he was 6 years old. He has lived in Andover since 1977 with his wife, Sandra, and son, Dan. Mr. Minkkinen has been taking photos since 1977. Prior to that he was a copywriter for an ad agency. He had been writing about art and beautiful photographs when he became inspired to take his own.

He graduated from Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y., where he majored in English. He has been a professor of art at the college of Fine Arts at UMass Lowell for the past 14 years. He taught photography at Massachusetts Institute of Technology before that, and he is also a visiting professor at the University of Art and Design in Helsinki, Finland (50 hours a year, mostly workshops).

Mr. Minkkinen's latest project is organizing a three-week photographic workshop in Europe next summer that will include 10 students each from UMass Lowell, the Lahti Institute of Design in Finland, and the Ecole d'Arts Appliques in Vevey, Switzerland. The purpose of the workshop, according to Mr. Minkkinen, is to "expose students to multinational photography and experience the artistic expression of each country visited."

The itinerary includes five to six days in Helsinki, then traveling by motorcoach to St.

"Big Five, 1995," Arno Minkkinen's photo at right, was shot last spring on the shores of Lake Geneva in Vevey, Switzerland, where the Ecole d'Arts Appliques is located.

Arno Rafael Minkkinen  
Courtesy Honk Friedman  
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Petersburg, Rijeka, Gdansk, Warsaw and Krakow. The students will then spend three days in Prague, where they will meet with the photographic community, and spend time developing and printing their work. The final week will be spent in Vevey, Switzerland on

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## THURSDAY, JAN. 11

**School Committee**, 7:30 p.m., School Committee room, school administration building; on the agenda, school council and budget workshop.

**School Building Committee**, 7-7:30 is a question and answer period, third floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

**Board of Assessors**, 10 a.m., assessors' office, town offices, Bartlet Street.

**GLTS MAPSA Subcommittee Meeting**, 3 p.m., School Building, executive session.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 16

**Andover Trails Committee**, 7 p.m., second floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

**Conservation Commission**, 7:45 p.m., third floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

offices, Bartlet Street.

**Technology Committee**, 7 p.m., School Committee room, school administration building.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

**School Committee**, 7:30 p.m., School Committee room, school administration building.

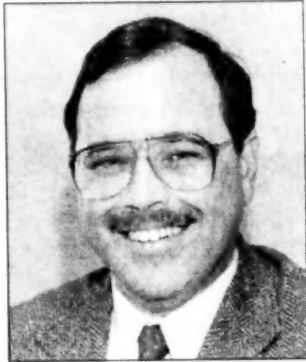
**Cholesterol screening clinic**, 9 a.m. to noon, Andover residents only.

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**Ballardvale Historic District Committee**, 7:30 p.m., third floor conference room, town offices, Bartlet Street.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 18

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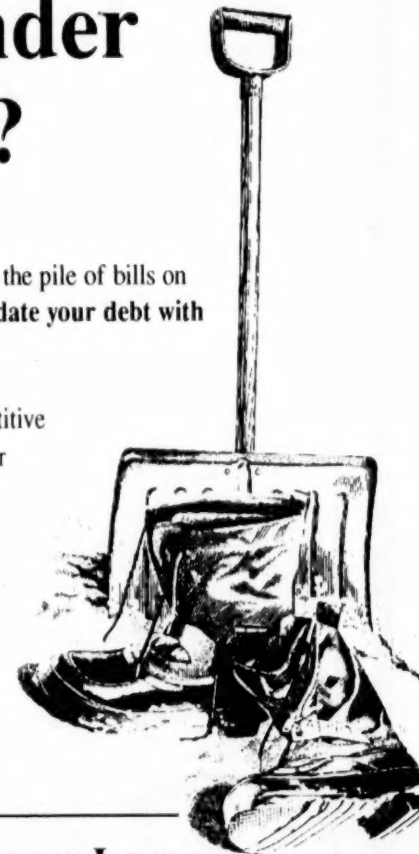
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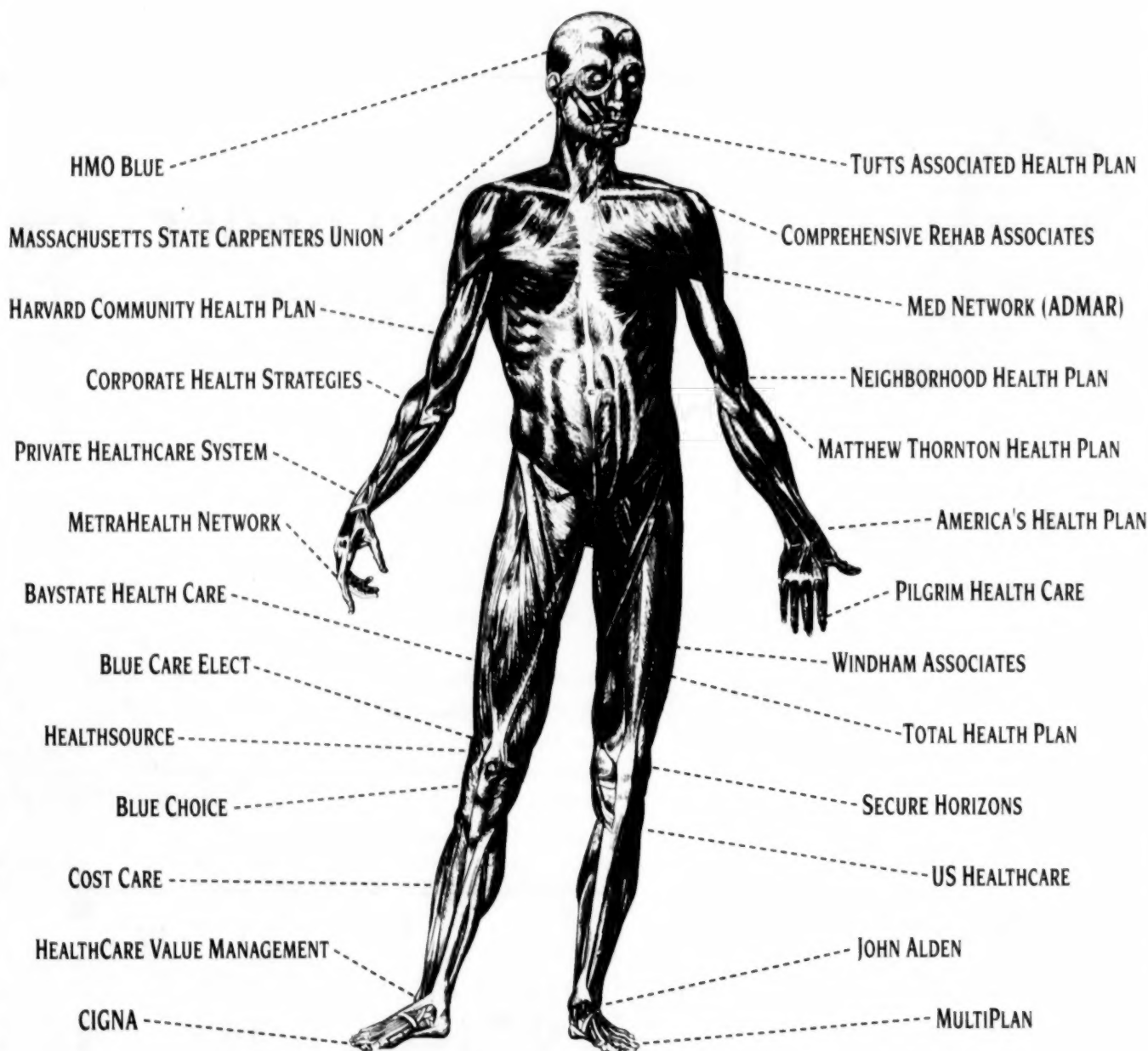
This last part makes some sellers a little uncomfortable. The Realtor's recommendations about cosmetic "fix-ups" make them realize how they have put off all of those "little" projects. If the suggestions about the cat box, spider webs, kitchen and bathroom cleanup, and removing clutter make you feel a little defensive, remember that none of this is personal! Occasionally we encounter a housekeeper who has it "all together", but that's rare. Most sellers need a little coaching to make their homes show well. Providing suggestions is an important part of our jobs. The better your home looks while it's on the market, the more likely it is to sell quickly, and for top dollar.

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# Photographer Arno Minkkinen

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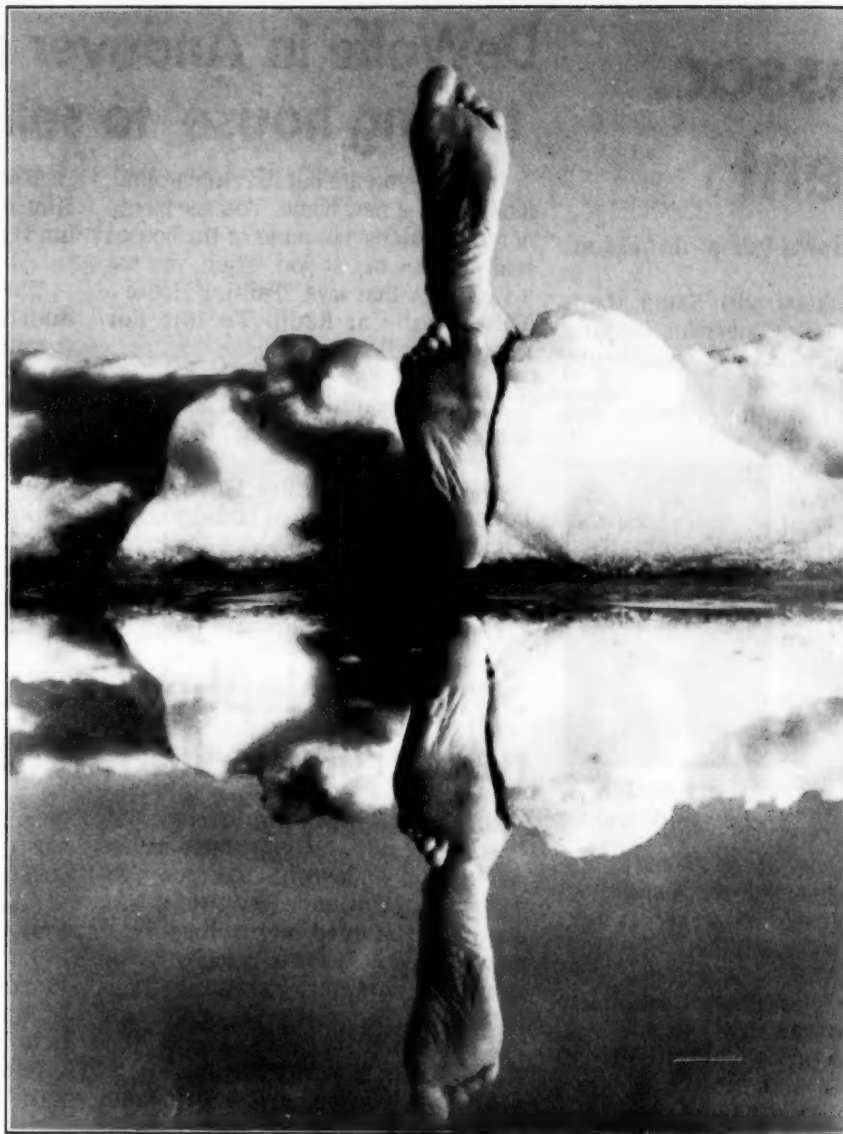
Lake Geneva.

Support for this workshop is coming from FinAir, which has reduced the airfare 50 percent in exchange for the students taking photos for their brochures and other communications. Mr. Minkkinen said they are currently looking for additional funding from photographic manufacturers such as Kodak and Polaroid, and foreign companies as well, which the group will proudly display advertisements for on the traveling motorcoach.

Each student must submit 10 exhibition prints at the end of the workshop dealing either in landscape, portraits, or artistic expression of the land. There will be an exhibition of these works at each of these schools, coming to UMass Lowell in the spring of 1997.

Mr. Minkkinen has led smaller group workshops to St. Petersburg in the past with students only from UMass Lowell. This is the first time there will be multi-national students. The students are required to submit a portfolio for entrance and Mr. Minkkinen is maintaining a waiting list at the present time. "The idea," according to Mr. Minkkinen, "is to bring publicity and recognition for what we are doing in Lowell."

Anyone interested in learning more about the program, can contact Mr. Minkkinen at UMass Lowell.



Fosters Pond, 1990 by Arno Rafael Minkkinen

## FinCom to begin budget talks

The Finance Committee plans to begin holding budget talks starting on Wednesday, Jan. 24, according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, after he releases his recommendations Friday, Jan. 19.

These meetings will commence weekly and will continue through the month of February. They are devoted to discussing different portions of the budget so that the Finance Committee will be able to provide recommendations as to how the public funds ought to be appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in April.

The meetings will be held in town offices on Bartlet Street. They are open to the public. Meeting dates, times and subjects will be listed in the *Townsmen* when the information becomes available.

## Groups building floats for September 350th parade; deadline is Feb. 14 for float

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Detective Grant's departure leaves the

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ago. Detective Haggerty has since been put back in detectives, but Officer Heseltine is still in uniform.

Now the division is two people short again. The division consists of the lieutenant and detectives Kevin Burke,

Kevin Winters, Don Pattullo, Joe Hastings and James Haggerty.

Patrolman Hank Picard, a court officer, will go back into uniform to fill the spot vacated by Officer Aumais. Lt. Houlihan would like to bring Officer Hes-

eltine back into detectives, but is not sure if that will happen until at least one more officer is hired, he said last week.

Glen Ota, a recruit hired in the fall, is in the police academy now but won't be trained and on the street until

June or July. Buzz Stapeczynski, town manager, and Chief James Johnson plan to hire two new recruits. Mr. Stapeczynski said recently, but there are currently no openings for training at the police academy.

In light of all that,

Lt. Houlihan said it will likely be at least the fall and possibly longer before another detective will be in place.

Officer Ota, 29, of 160 Salem St. and a lifelong Andover resident, was on the department's reserve list since 1989.

## DCS registration set for Jan. 17

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By Neil Fater

Incumbent Dick Muller said Wednesday he will defend his School Committee seat, and a former Andover teacher also has tossed his hat into the ring.

Timothy M. McCarron, a teacher on a leave of absence from the Greater Lawrence Technical School, has decided he'd like to try his hand at the policy-making level. He currently works as a program consultant with Premier School Agenda, an educational sales outfit.

Mr. McCarron said he is not running because of any personal feelings toward Mr. Muller. Last year, candidates' affiliation with committee members Mr. Muller, Susan Dalton and Lloyd Willey appeared to play an important role in the election, but Mr. McCarron said he wants this year's debate to focus more on educational issues.

"I am running on principles and not on personality," he said. "I would like to participate in a cooperative manner as opposed to (on an) antagonistic committee, as I think has developed in the last few years or so."

"I'm not running against anybody. If Dickie Muller is running again - and I don't know if he is - I'm not running against him," said Mr. McCarron. "I don't want this to be a battle of personalities."

Mr. Muller said he decided to try for a second term after talking with his family and weighing the time commitment.

"I think I've made a significant contribution over the last three years. The building maintenance has improved, the building project passed, (and) student-teacher ratios have gone down," said Mr. Muller, who also mentioned his leadership position in negotiating the most recent teachers' contract. "I feel strongly I played a significant role in attaining these results."

Mr. Muller lives on Candlewood Drive with his wife, Ann, and has children in the school system.

Mr. McCarron has lived with his wife, Lauren, at their current Florence Street address for the past six years. They do not have children.

The School Committee challenger said he has his master's degree in curriculum and instruction, has coached track, and is in his second year as a community representative on Andover High's school council.

"Basically I've been involved in education for the past 10 years. I have 10 years academic teaching experience," he said. "I'm looking to participate in the system, as an active participant, in helping to shape townwide policy for Andover students and teachers."

In other races, perennial opponents John Doyle and incumbent Jim Doherty both have taken out papers to run for moderator, and Housing Authority incumbent Ronald C. Hajj and Board of Selectmen incumbent Bill Downs have both decided to run for re-election.

## Citizens place articles on the warrant

The following are private warrant articles on the April Town Meeting warrant.

• **Chestnut Street Sidewalk** - Requests the appropriation of \$100,000 to construct sidewalk with granite curb on Chestnut Street from Upland Road to Highland Road. This article has not been submitted yet, and may be submitted by the town if the resident does not submit it by Friday, the deadline for the town meeting warrant, according to Buzz

Stapczynski, town manger.

• **Sewer Construction** - Requests the appropriation of \$145,000 for the installation of a sewer line in Pilgrim Drive and Pioneer Circle. Betterments are to be assessed. This article has not been submitted yet, but is expected to be submitted by Marcia Hohn of 6 Pioneer Circle, who has been working with town officials on the article.

• **Closing of lower portion of Carmel Road at High Street** -

Exchange of land between Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, 109 High St., and the Andover Conservation Commission. This would resolve a problem of the town having put a road on private property and the private landowner using town land, according to the town manager. If passed, the town would cut off the end of the street where it hits High Street, turning Carmel Road into a dead end. The private land would be returned

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## Review process for local cable television contract is underway

By Naomi Voorhees

TCI Cablevision, the local cable company in Andover, will be up for contract renewal in April of 1997.

Although the contract is not up for another year, the Cable Advisory Committee, chaired by John R. Dempsey, has already begun its review process. A hearing was held last October to give Andover citizens a chance to voice their opinion about their cable service.

In general, most people said they are pleased with the service they receive from TCI, but some said they feel that the current equipment is out dated, while others made requests for additional channels.

The present system can accommodate 62 channels and it is currently operating at its maximum capacity. If addition-

al channels were added, then everyone with cable, even if they did not watch these channels, would be forced to pay a higher rate.

According to Mr. Dempsey, it is possible to have additional channels without additional cost. The problem can be alleviated if TCI is willing to upgrade its current system and the Cable Advisory Committee plans to make this part of the contract renewal.

The Cable Advisory Committee holds monthly meetings at the town offices, located on Bartlet Street. The meetings are open to the public.

There will be another public hearing some time in April. More specific dates and times will be published in the *Townsmen* when the information becomes available.

## RECYCLING

### Use the town's listing for recycling dates

By Virginia Cole

Recycling is mandatory in Andover. The town tries to make it as easy and friendly as possible. A week or more ago we each received the 1996 Recycling Calendar - spring green in color. Please use this correct information for your pick-up weeks and days and materials to be recycled, where and when.

A commercial venture was mailed to each home, a calendar with pictures (not of Andover) called the 1996 Town Planner. Recycling information is listed on the back page. Unfortunately, the part telling you

which week to recycle is completely wrong.

We all know how to check our street in the alphabetized street lists to find whether we recycle on week 1 or week 2. Week 1 people are the shaded weeks, week 2, the unshaded. The Town Planner, which has no authority from the town, has reversed these weeks. There is another error in July and a wrong time listed on plastic recycling - perhaps others.

Disregard the Town Planner and post Andover's green Recycling Calendar where you can refer to it weekly.



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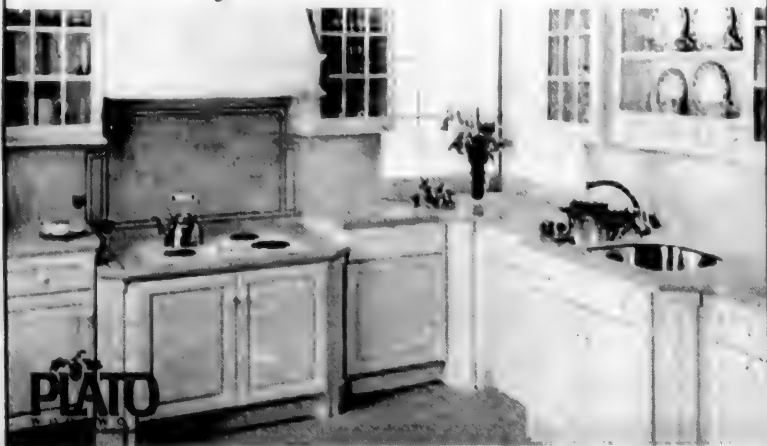
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## SENIOR MENUS

The following meals will be served next week to senior citizens at the Senior Center, located at Whittier Place:

**Monday:** Holiday, Martin Luther King Day, no lunch will be served.

**Tuesday:** Turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot wheels, assorted whole grain bread, ice cream.

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with onion gravy, white rice, corn, assorted whole grain bread, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Roast pork loin with gravy, potato wedges, green

beans, assorted whole grain bread, cake with frosting.

**Friday:** Fried shrimp, french fries, tartar sauce, ketchup, assorted whole grain bread, pudding with topping.

A choice of milk, coffee or tea is available every day.

For reservation, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Fried chicken will be served **Monday, Jan. 22**, and roast round of beef on **Tuesday, Jan. 23**.

All menus are subject to change.

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## Friends raising money for a new center

The Friends of the Andover Senior Center, a non-profit group raising money to buy land and build a new senior center, has opened its fund-raising headquarters at 24 Park St. Activities such as the Senior 1000 Club, Friends' Gift Shop, and other fund-raising programs will be held there.

The Friends' Gift Shop is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items for sale include hand-knits, jewelry, crafts on consignment, cards, gift items, used books

and puzzles and new and almost new clothing. Donations of new items and those in very good condition are welcome.

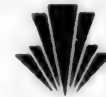
Tickets are on sale for the Senior 1000 Club. The first drawing will be held in February, and monthly thereafter. More information is available at the store.

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# SCHOOLTALK

A meeting of the **Doherty Middle School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 in the DMS library.

Teachers **Candy Borrello** and **Maureen Gill** will share information on Doherty's technology program and provide parents with the opportunity to experiment with Doherty's Macintosh computers.

All parents are encouraged to attend and are welcome to stay for the PAC meeting that follows at 8:30. For information, call Chris Tebbetts at 475-7800, or Sue Rice at 475-2357.

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The **Andover Chapter 766 PAC** will present a transitional workshop. **Pat Pakos**, M.Ed., will lead a presentation that will explore transitioning services available to children as they move out the public school system and the provisions of Chapter 766. Ms. Pakos' talk will include housing, recreational and social services, and college programs.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of School Administration Building Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and networking will begin at 7.

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The **Andover High School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** will meet Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library to discuss plans for the year. All parents are invited. The meeting, originally scheduled for Jan. 8, was postponed because of the weather.

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The following students from Andover were named to the honor roll at **Austin Preparatory School** in Reading for the first quarter of the 1995-'96 academic year.

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**"Raising Buddies, Not Bullies"** is the subject of an informational night for parents next Thursday, Jan. 18, in the **Bancroft School** cafeteria from 7:30-9 p.m. **Ellen Murphy**, a teacher at Bancroft School, will be the presenter.

The program will focus on children's exposure to violence and the effect it has on their educational, emotional and societal development. One of the program's primary goals is self-awareness of styles of dealing with conflict and anger. By recognizing personal styles and how actions affect chil-

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dren, parents can begin to make the necessary changes that give children the skills and self-confidence to deal with problems in an assertive and positive way.

The event is open to the public.

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The Christ Church Children's Center, located at 25 Central St., will hold an open house for prospective parents for the 1996-'97 school year tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

This is an opportunity for parents looking for a preschool to tour the facility, meet the

teachers, and learn about the program. The school services children 2 years 9 months through 5 years old. Morning and afternoon programs are offered, as well as an extended day option for morning students.

Applications will be available for registration for the September 1996 school year. For more information call 475-4037.

The snow date will be next Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

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The Maine Sunday Telegram published a feature story last month on the increasingly popular and valuable option of students taking

time off before or during college, so-called 'interim options.' Educators from Harvard, Princeton, Yale and other colleges and universities have long acknowledged the added maturity and broader educational perspective students offer to their classes after time off.

Phillips Academy will host a panel discussion about interim options Thursday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Taubman Room on the second floor of Samuel Phillips Hall.

The panel will feature Bob Gilpin, director of admission for The Dymally Internship Year and the Audubon Expedition Institute and author of *Time Out*. City Year will be represented by Phillips Academy alumna.

The presentation is open to the public.

For more information, call Roxy Barry at Phillips Academy, 749-4480.

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West Elementary School has just begun collecting School Investment Points from the Bank of Boston to get free educational equipment including audiovisual equipment, Apple computers, encyclopedias and other high-tech tools through the Investment in Educational program sponsored locally by the bank. Through this program, it has already awarded more than \$1.5 million in classroom teaching tools to participating schools.

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**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, pudding with whipped topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Tuna salad in Syrian pocket, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fresh apple, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Holiday. No school.

**Tuesday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, rice, sliced carrots, cake with frosting, milk.

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Every year the members of the Ironstone 4-H Club, based at Ironstone Farm, 456 Lowell St., hold a fundraiser to make the holidays a little better for those in need. The past November the 30-member club, for those aged 7 to 16, hosted an afternoon of pony rides at the farm and sold homemade baked goods. The event raised

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Photo by Jonathan Richardson

Ironstone 4-H Club members (from left) Alexa Krieger, Rachel Greer and Stacey Luti and leaders Deedee O'Brien, Richard Donovan and (in back) Eugene Tworek

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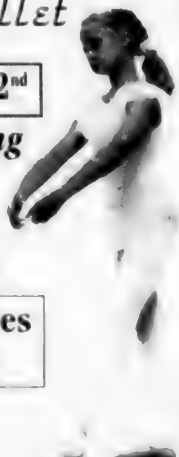
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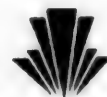


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**Doherty students reach out** - Doherty Middle School's Student Council conducted a food drive for Neighbors in Need last month. Shown with a sampling of the extensive collection of non-perishables are, from left, Student Council members Alison Pennelli, Ainsley Hollinger, John Edwards and Bethany Givens. All proceeds from a recent Student Council dance were also donated to Neighbors in Need for holiday meals. Doherty's Kids for Kids group coordinated a school collection for the Santa Fund and a mitten collection in conjunction with the Department of Community Services. Many classes collected money for holiday turkey dinners for families in need.

## SCHOOL TALK

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more than \$400 for the club's Christmas Project.

When choosing whom to help, club members decided to purchase and deliver turkeys for area residents who might be undergoing unusual hardship because of the recent Malden Mills fire. On Dec. 21, club leaders Eugene Tworek and Jonathan Richardson took members Stacey Luti, Rachel Greer and Ashley

Abcunas to deliver two dozen turkeys to the food shelter in Lawrence.

Richard Donovan, owner of Ironstone Farm and leader of the 4-H club for 12 years, commented on the energy and enthusiasm all the members put into this project every year. "But this year," he said, "they saw people in trouble and they wanted to help."

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"South Swings" into Jan-

uary with the sound of jazz. This week the South School cafeteria at lunchtime reverberated with the sounds of Duke Ellington and other jazz greats. The music is in conjunction with a visit by Semenya McCord and a trio of musicians presenting the history of jazz in America, "Journey into Jazz," yesterday, Wednesday.

The music presentation complements the music program designed by music teacher Linda O'Donnell for South students. For example, the holiday concert included

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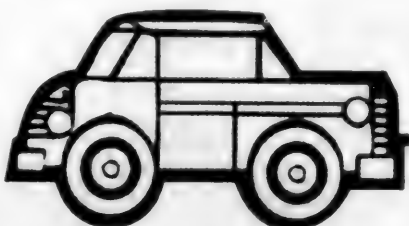
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# EVENTS CALENDAR



The Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy re-opens to the public tomorrow with three new exhibits. The photo above by Jim Goldberg, entitled *5 p.m., Hollywood Boulevard, 1989*, is from the exhibit *Raised by Wolves*. Call 749-4015 for more information.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 11

**Open house** sponsored by Christ Church Children's Center, for parents seeking a preschool, at the Parish Hall, 25 Central St., 7:30 p.m.; 475-4037.

**Meeting**, sponsored by the Doherty Middle School PAC, Candy Borella and Maureen Gill will share information on Doherty's technology program, at Doherty Middle School library, 7:30 p.m.; Chris Tebbetts 475-7800 or Sue Rice 475-2357.

**Let's Be Friends**, presented by Sesame Street Live, at Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, 7 p.m., tickets available at the Auditorium box office and all Ticketmaster locations, or charge by phone at (617) 931-2000; tickets prices are \$14.50, \$12.50 and \$9.50; for group discount information call Liz Flynn at (508) 937-8688; for ticket information call the box office at (508) 454-2299.

**Breakfast Circle**, featuring Dr. Robert Schreiber discussing "The Patient-Physician Relationship," at the Sutton Hill Nursing Home and Retirement Center in North Andover. \$1; call 688-1212 for a reservation.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 12

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, opening reception for winter-term shows tonight: *Raised By Wolves: Photographs and Documents of Runaways* by Jim Goldberg, Jan. 12 through March 24,

opening reception for "Raised by Wolves" is Friday, Jan. 12, 5-7 p.m.; *Aspects of Abstraction*: paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints by Joseph Albers, Naum Gabo, Donald Judd, Mel Kendrick, John McLaughlin and Jackson Pollack, opening reception for this exhibit is Friday, Jan. 12; *Firsthand in the Jazz World*: photographs of American jazz musicians by Milton Hinton, opening reception for this exhibit is Friday, Jan. 12, and the permanent collection located in the Addison's five galleries; refreshments, 5-7 p.m., reception open to the public free of charge; at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue and Main Street, regular hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

**The Boyfriend**, a musical comedy of the 1920s by Sandy Wilson, presented by the Merrimack Junior Theatre, by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, in Doherty Middle School auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.; cast is comprised of Andover 6th-through 10th-graders; major leads are played by Jenny Powers, Justin Accomando, Lindsey Strube, Michael Jones, Christina Ghiloni, Antonio Beliveau, Faran Krentcil, Sabrina Gum, Alicia Wagner, Michael Garrity, Chris Desjardins, Greg Brennan, Jason Pratt, Robyn Givens and Lisa

Mueller; tickets (\$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors) are available at the Department of Community Services, The Strawberry Tree, from cast members, or by calling 470-2264. [See photos, page 36.]

**Let's Be Friends**, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; see entry under Thursday, Jan. 11.

**Lecture**, featuring Linda Coombs, director of the Wampanoag Education Project at Plymouth Plantation, at Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center, on Phillips campus, 8 p.m.

**Chamber music**, presented by the Music Department at Phillips Academy, featuring faculty members Hilary Walther, violin; Elizabeth Aureden, cello; and Peter Warsaw, piano; works include Haydn *Trio in C Major*, Ravel *Piano Trio in d minor*, at Davis Auditorium, McKen Hall, corner of School and Abbot streets, 7:30 p.m., free; 749-4263.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 13

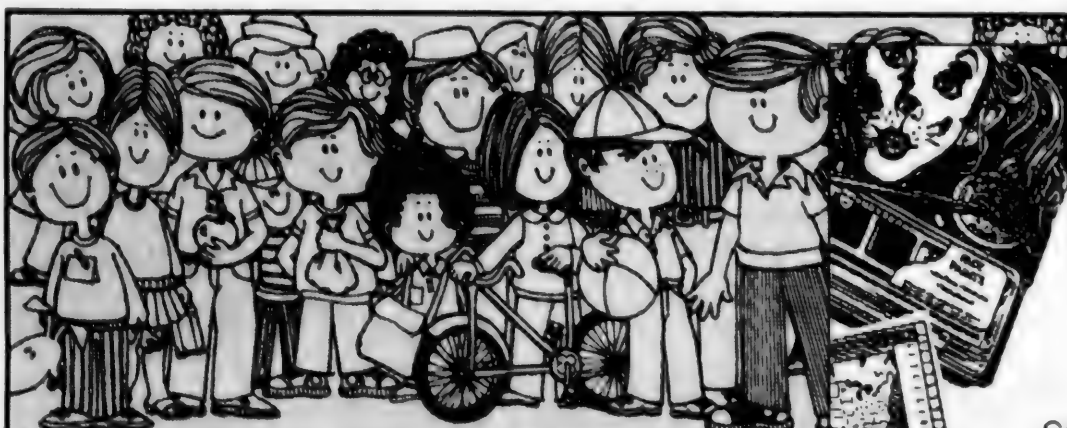
**Movies**, presented by the sixth-graders of South Church, featuring "a movie for every taste," snack bar, childcare provided during the early show, in the South Church "Multiplex," 41 Central St., 7 and 9 p.m., \$5 per person or \$15 per family, stay for both shows; Fran Fink 470-1640.

**The Boyfriend**, see entry under Friday, Jan. 12.

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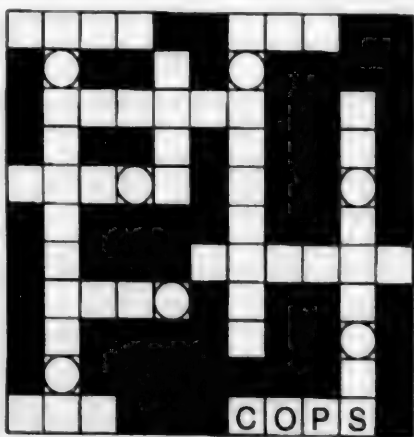


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### Interfaith church service begins observance of town's 350th anniversary

The 350th anniversary of the founding of Andover will begin with a service of prayer, song, and thanksgiving Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m.

This interfaith church service, hosted by South Church, located on the corner of School and Central streets and around which the town of Andover was organized, will take place in the church's main sanctuary. Admission is free, but seating is limited.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, minister of South Church, and head of the interfaith committee that represents the town's churches and synagogues, will lead the service.

An all-Andover bell-ringing will occur immediately after the service. The bells of South Church will be rung first by town residents and the bells of other churches will join in, one after another, in a continuous celebratory ringing until 2:45 p.m.

The Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums will greet those attending the service with music as they exit the church. The Volunteers Fifes and Drums will then parade up School Street to Cochran Chapel and gather to play on Chapel Avenue as people enter Cochran Chapel for the 350th Inaugural Concert. All attending the church service are invited to join the walk to the chapel. A shuttle bus from South Church to Cochran Chapel will also be provided. For more information about the service, call Rev. Mutti at 475-0321.

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### ...Followed by 350th Inaugural Concert

The 350th Inaugural Concert Committee will present a program of music, narration, and history Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:45 p.m. to begin a year-long celebration of the 350th anniversary of the town of Andover.

This Inaugural Concert, coordinated by Andover residents Ann Constantine and William Thomas, will take place in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus.

The event, sponsored by a gift from Baybank, includes nine historic characters who will speak about their roles in the town's history. They include Andover booksmith Catherine Rosen as colonial poet Anne Bradstreet; Andrew Wolfendon as church minister Samuel Phillips Sr.; the well-known actor George Moore as U.S. President George Washington; PA dean of faculty Philip Zaeder as the founder of Phillips Academy Samuel Phillips Jr.; Andover school teacher Grace Jamison as the well-known free black woman Lucy Foster; PA head of school Barbara Landis Chase as author Harriet Beecher Stowe; town moderator and Andover native Jim Doherty as the 19th-century immigrant William Doherty; William Putnam as WWI soldier Alexander Bruce; and Andover storyteller Susan Lenoe as the 1950s resident and town chronicler Bessie Goldsmith.

Six choral ensembles from Andover and the greater Merrimack Valley will provide musical selections from the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. The choirs include the Andover Choral Society, Allen Combs, director; the Andover High School Madrigal Singers, Robert Lague, director; the Fidelio Society, Susan Lloyd, director; the New England Classical Singers, David Tierney, director; the Phillips Academy Community Chorus, William Thomas, director; and the Treble Chorus of New England, Marie Stultz, director. The combined choirs will perform a special arrangement of 'America' by composer Daniel Pinkham. For ticket information, call the 350th Anniversary Headquarters in Old Town Hall, 474-0951.

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*Andover's 350th Inaugural Concert will have narration and song reflecting the history of Andover. Music will be sung by the Andover Choral Society, Allen Combs, director; the AHS Madrigal Singers, Robert Lague, director; the Fidelio Society, Susan Lloyd, director; the New England Classical Singers, David Tierney, director; the Phillips Academy Community Chorus, William Thomas, director; and the Treble Chorus of New England, Marie Stultz, director. The combined choirs will perform a special arrangement of 'America' by composer Daniel Pinkham. For ticket information, call the 350th Anniversary Headquarters in Old Town Hall, 474-0951.*

Society, Susan Lloyd, director; the New England Classical Singers, David Tierney, director; the Andover Community Chorus, William Thomas, director; and the Treble Chorus of New England, Marie Stultz, director. A commissioned work entitled *Fantasia on 'America'* by composer Daniel Pinkham will be sung by the combined choirs, directed by Mr. Pinkham.

Music from the time before the first European settlers will help shape the pageantry of the concert. Bruce Curis of the Nipmuc tribe will begin the festivities assisted by other native American colleagues from Plimouth Plantation. The Inaugural Concert will be followed by a reception of hot mulled cider and anniversary cake outside Cochran Chapel on Chapel Avenue.

For ticket information, call the Anniversary Headquarters at Old Town Hall at 474-0951. Parking for this event is available in town lots. Shuttle buses to Cochran Chapel will be provided from the municipal lot on Main Street only, and from South Church for those who attend the Interfaith Service.

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Initiatives on University and College Campuses" Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Girl Scout Spar & Spindle Council, 1740 Turnpike Ave. (Route 114), North Andover. The program will begin at 8

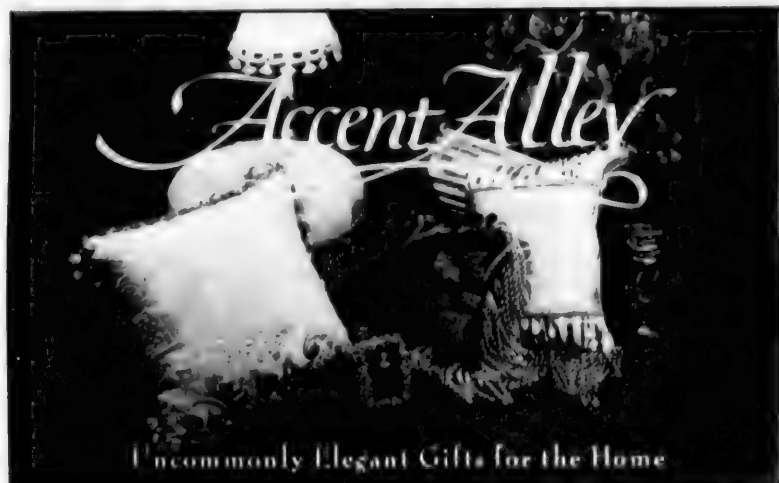
p.m., following the business meeting at 7:30.

Dr. Brenda Brown, chairwoman of the department of

education at Merrimack College, will highlight the implementation of diversity into the curriculum for sec-

ondary-school teachers and share her experiences as a teacher of African-American

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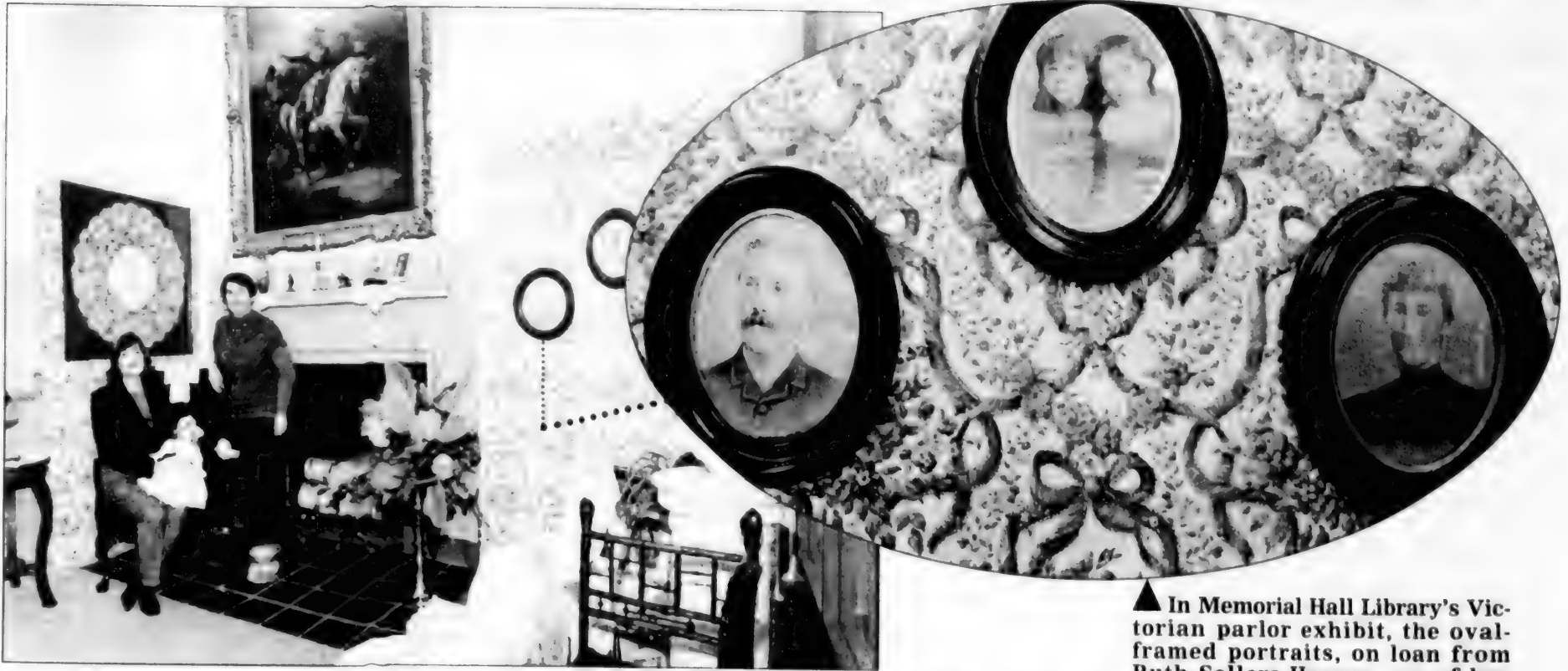
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In conjunction with Andover's 350th Anniversary Celebration, Memorial Hall Library has begun a year of monthly exhibits, highlighting different periods of American history. As part of this month's Victorian display, the glass case in the Reference area contains articles manufactured in Andover from 1880 through 1900. Ruth

Sharpe loaned products from several local companies, including flannels woven at the Ballardvale Mills, bronzes cast at Craighead & Kintz Co., and pottery made by the Ballardvale Stoneware Co. The Victorian parlor in the photo was put together by committee members (from left) Marie Robertson, Florence Feldman-Wood and chairwoman Glenda Schaae (not present).

▲ In Memorial Hall Library's Victorian parlor exhibit, the oval-framed portraits, on loan from Ruth Sellers Hooper, are of her ancestors William Thorton Sellers and Mabel Jossely Sellers of Andover, who were married March 13, 1886. Between them are two of their children born in Andover, Mabel Angie Sellers (born Dec. 16, 1886) and Mary Thorton Sellers (born Oct. 8, 1888).

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### North Andover Doctor pleased to be "in the Hunt"

Danvers, MA - North Andover Physician Dr. John Ragucci and the Hunt Center in Danvers have teamed up to provide the North Andover area residents with first rate medical care in their own backyard. Dr. Ragucci is a Board Certified Family Practice Physician who has recently joined the new North Andover office of Willowdale Medical Center located at 555 Chestnut Green. As part of Willowdale's affiliation with Beverly Hospital, Dr. Ragucci will be referring patients who require specialty care to the Hunt Center located in nearby Danvers, MA.

Since joining Willowdale in the fall of 1994 Dr. Ragucci has referred dozens of patients to the Hunt for everything

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Born and raised in nearby Medford, MA, Dr. Ragucci graduated from Medford High School before going on to Boston College and Northeastern University. He graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1991 and completed his residency at Brown University/Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

A soft spoken man, Dr. Ragucci understands the value of staying close to home - that's why he is so glad to be associated with the Hunt. His patients don't want to travel far and wide to receive the care that they need. For example, suppose a mother came in with her son who had twisted his ankle playing hockey the night before.

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es. In this case it would be New England Rehabilitation, with its warm water therapeutic pool, fully equipped exercise room and children's therapy room - the ideal location to rehabilitate after a sports injury.

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Dr. Ragucci and Sheldon Aronson speak with Brenda Colangelo, R.N. in the Cardiac Rehab Center



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## Valley Bird Club counts 54 species here

The Merrimack Valley Bird Club conducted the sixth annual Andover Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, Dec. 16. In spite of snow and freezing temperatures approximately 20 field observers and 15 feeder watchers found 54 species and over 21,400 individual birds.

"Heavy snow and cold temperatures brought the birds to feeders and the little remaining open water," said count compiler Lou Wagner. A foot-deep blanket of snow also made it difficult for field observers to access large tracts of open space, such as Harold Parker State Forest and Boxford

State Forest. Among the highlights of the count were 2 American Bald Eagles, a Peregrine Falcon, a Merlin, 2 Fish Crows, a Northern Shrike, and 5 Evening Grosbeaks. The sighting of Evening Grosbeaks was the first time this species had been observed during the Andover

Christmas Bird Count since 1991.

As in past years, a few species accounted for the majority of the birds seen. The 10 most common species were American Crow (6,216 individuals), European Starling (5,999 individuals), Rock Dove (2,731 individuals), Canada Goose (1,567 individuals), Herring Gull (1,164 individuals), House Sparrow (981 individuals), Ring-billed Gull

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culture to students at Merrimack College.

Dorrie Bonner, school liaison of the Tsongas Industrial History Center, Boott Cotton Mills Museum in Lowell, will discuss the development of her nationally distributed video *Diversity, Voices of Youth*. The video features Lowell High School students sharing their experiences, both positive and negative, as members of immigrant groups. Ms. Bonner received the University of Massachusetts Lowell Diversity Award.

The audience will view the video and participate in some of the activities provided in the Viewers Guide. The program is designed to provide ideas for education and community action.

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**FINE ART:** Gouache: Work by Weeks; 18th Century Italian Entombment, Oil on Canvas. Street Scene, Arthur V. Diehl; Lg European Feast Ptg. Man & Woman, Lacroix; Seascape, Gordon Grant; Ital 1803 Ship pgt. "Victory Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson off Palermo." Portrait of a Woman, Muller; 19th C. Amer. Portrait of Woman; Pilgrims in Church, Continental School, 19th c.; Keizergracht Amsterdam; Van Hooaendelt (mounted on board); Madonna and Child (applied on wood); Oil on Tin Troika; Oil on Metal Holy Family; Tempera: Buta, Forest Scene, Alexandre Iacovleff. Watercolor and Graphite: Late 18th Century "View of Naples". sgd Lapira, Girl on Balcony, Genre Scene; Cocotte, Portrait of a Horse, Paul Le More; Pen & Ink Aldo Hibbard, Other: Alpine Scene w/ Deer; Nude Woman Drinking from Canister, Willette, Mary Magdalene, Continental School, 18th c.; Portrait of Woman, Dutch; Currier and Ives Prints; Oil Painting of Sylvan Scene w/ Deer; Manne Oil Painting by Arthur Parsons; Three Chinese Paintings on Silk, Italian Gouache; Oil Painting of Duck; Early Bird Print; Chinese Style Pastel of Puppies; Large Pen & Ink Drawing of Tiger; Pair of Hand-Colored Lithographs of Game Birds; Unframed Oil of Windmill; Many Framed Victorian Framed Prints etc. ....

**FINE ACCESSORIES:** circa 1900 French Bronze of a Laborer, signed H. Bouchard, approx. 24"; 18th C. Ital Baroque ornately crvd Mirror w/ original gilt; Historical Blue Lot; Chinese Export Figural Lamps; Several Chinese Export Porcelain Lots; Chinese Panels; Several Chinese Export Punch Bowls; Nanking Punch Bowl; Spongware Pitcher; Two 19th c. American Swords; Large Gilt, Mandarin-style 18th c. Chinese Export Vase; Pair of Chinese Export Washes and Oil Paintings of Junks; Canton Lamp; Canton Cider Jug; Chinese Export Hexagonal Bowls depicting Cocks; Chinese Blue & White Bottle Vase; Mandarin, Floral Relief Pear-Shaped Vases; Chinese Pedestal; Bronze Parrots, Cold-Painted; Bronze Monkey, Cold-Painted; Two Signed Pairpoint Reverse Painted Lamps, 18-20" Shades; India Export Ivory Chess Set; Coin Silver Repose 19th c. Chalice; Trask Pewter Flagon; Bombe Tea Caddy; Japanese Export Ivory Skull; Japanese Wooden Skull; French Bronze Set, inc. 2 Candleholders and Inkwell; Two Villeroy & Boch Chargers; English Lead Garden Putti; Sundial; Sewing Bird; Lot of Ivory Cigarette Holders; Lot of Liverpool Plates and Bowls Depicting Ships; Early Transfer Liverpool Nautical Plates; Pair of Ship Models; Revolutionary War Period British Officer's Swords; Two Bowie Knives; Sword Cane; Engl. Cane; Pair of 19th c. Continental Porcelain Armorial Urns; Pair of Outstanding Large Cast-Iron Garden Urns; Ornamental Iron Gates; 18th c. British Andirons Forged in Steel; Large 18th c. Engl. Silver Dish; Miniature Sterling Candlestick; Needlepoint Sampler; Mini Sterling Chamberstick; Gilt Sheraton Mirror; Lot of early Canes; Gingerbread Clock; Loetz Vase; Set of Paris Porcelain Caviar Spoons w/ Mother-of-Pearl Bowls; Large Silver Chest; Lot of Copper Lustre; Several Period Engl. Barometers; Germ. Walnut Clock; Pier Table; Silver Medallion Mug; Pewter Teapot, Beverly Maker; Pair of Sheffield Teapots; Several Lots of Sterling Silver; Pair of Easels; 18th c. Map of Essex County; Lot of Auction Broadsides; Sleigh Bells; Turtle Back Bellows; Several Lots of Cabinet Tools; Several Lots of Jewelry; Glass Lot; Chinese Export Lot; Copper Lustre Lot; Brass Lot; Several Oriental Rugs incl Kuba, Camelhair Runner etc.; Several Lots of Antique Reference Books; and much more from these estates.

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# WEDDINGS

## Lloyd-Valeri

Cathy Ann Valeri and Steven Walter Lloyd were married Sept. 15 at the Collegiate Chapel of Christ the Teacher, at Merrimack College in North Andover. The Rev. Terry Hyland performed the nuptial ceremony.

Ellen Rosenblatt of Charlestown was maid of honor.

Jimmy McCarron of North Andover was best man. The groom's cousins, Michael Cuozzo of Fairfield, N.J., Doug Lloyd of Salem, N.H., and Robert Cuozzo of W. Caldwell, N.J., were groomsmen.

Following a reception at Andover Country Club, the couple left for England and Scotland.

The bride is the daughter of Christen and Renee Valeri of Lynn. She received a B.S. degree from Merrimack College and M.B.A. degree from Babson College.

Her husband is the son of Walter and Jenny Lloyd of Andover. He



**Cathy Ann and Steven Walter Lloyd**

received a B.S. degree from Northeastern University.

The couple live in Andover.

## Alie-Perlowski

Diane Perlowski and Craig Alie were married this summer at Saint Martha's Church in Kennebunkport, Maine.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perlowski of Andover. The groom is the son of R. Normand Alie of Dover, N.H., and the late Bernardine Alie.

A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Kennebunk.

The couple took a trip to Ireland and Scotland.

The bride and groom are graduates of Phillips Academy and Colby College.

The bride is a graduate of Boston College Law School.

She is an attorney with Tedeschi and Grasso in Boston.

Mr. Alie, formerly director of product development at Bank of Boston, is currently managing director of strate-



**Diane and Craig Alie**

gic planning with Boston EquiServe. The couple live in Boston.

## Mead-Webster

Anne Muirhead Webster and Thomas William Mead, both of Alexandria Va., were married Oct. 8 at the Parish of Christ Church. The Rev. James Diamond officiated at the candlelight double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Edward Amazeen of Merrimack was her sister's matron of honor. Mary Tabb Converse of Leesburg, Va., the bride's cousin, Margaret Hurley Hill of Hudson, Ohio, Constance Martin of Lowell and Shari Mead of Reisterstown, Md., the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. Lindsay Mead of Amherst, N.Y., the groom's sister, was flower girl.

Neil David Britton of Reisterstown, Md., was his brother's best man. Edward Amazeen of Merrimack, Nicholas Lewis of Westminster, Md.,

and Michael Clyde, Nicholas Calabrese and Brian Rangone, all of Buffalo, N.Y., were groomsmen.

The bride wore a Christos ivory satin gown with ivory tulle overlay embroidered with alençon lace, pearls and sequins. Her headpiece was made of ivory tulle and decorated with pearls and alençon lace. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, astulbe and hydrangeas.

Following a reception at the North Andover Country Club, the couple left for the Lake Winnepesaukee area.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kingman Webster of 13 Sunset Rock Road. She is a graduate of Pike School, St. Mary's High School in Lawrence and St. Michael's College. She is employed by the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Her husband is the son of Mary Britton of Reisterstown, Md., and William

## Needham-Pearson

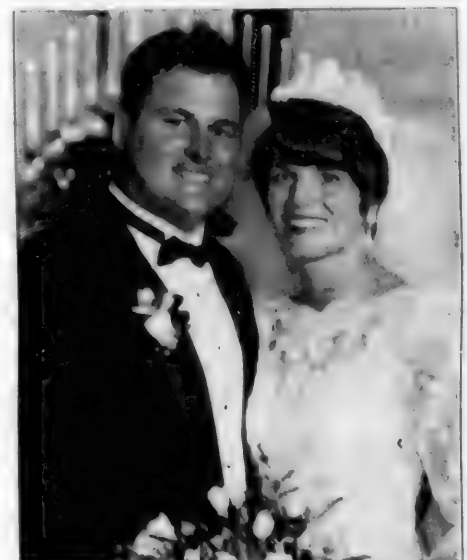
Lucy Ann Pearson and Mark Emerson Needham were married Sept. 2 at Balmoral Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn. The Rev. Dr. George William Jones Jr. performed the double-ring ceremony.

Following a reception at the Windyke Country Club, the couple left for Maui.

Michelle Higdon of Memphis, Tenn., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Berry of Memphis, Tenn., Angie Enger, Ginny Long and Meredith Thompson, all of Knoxville, Tenn., Carole McCallum and Missy McDaniel, both of Nashville, Tenn., and Beth Needham of Peabody, the groom's sister.

Gary Needham of Manchester was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Tim Daley of Buffalo, N.Y., Frank Morey and Brian Rittershaus, both of Andover, Bailey Pearson of Memphis, Tenn., the bride's brother, and Derek Twombly of Manchester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Pearson of Memphis, Tenn. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in



**Mark E. and Lucy Ann Needham**

child and family studies. She is a child care specialist.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Needham of Manchester, formerly of Andover. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.A. in sociology. He is Northeast sales manager for Durawear Corp.

The couple live in Manchester.

## Ham-Morin

Mary-Beth Morin and Christopher W. Ham were married in a nuptial Mass performed by the Rev. John E. Deegan at the Collegiate Chapel of Christ the Teacher, at Merrimack College in North Andover.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Ellen Cunningham was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristen Haverly, Kim Dugan, Amy Cunningham, Andrea Tillotson and Patricia Ham.

Eric Williams served as best man. Ushers were William Morin Jr., Andrew DePolter, Benjamin Lim, Chris Langenfeld, and Tom Tillotson. Tommy and Christopher Tillotson were ringbearers.

Following a reception at the Indian Ridge Country Club, the couple left for St. Thomas and St. Marteen.

The bride is the daughter of William and Mary Ann Morin of North Andover. She is a graduate of Presentation of Mary Academy and received her bachelor's degree from Merrimack College and master's degree from Boston College. She is a therapist at the South Bay Mental Health Agency in



**Mary-Beth and Christopher W. Ham**

Brockton.

Mr. Ham is the son of William and Patricia Ham of Andover. A graduate of Andover High School, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He is a mechanical engineer at LEA Group Inc. of Boston.

The couple live in Ayer.

## Bucks celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Florence Buck of 8 Summer St. were married Sept. 23, 1945.

A 50th wedding reception was hosted last fall by their 11 children at the

Camelot.

Guests came from California, New Hampshire and Cape Cod.

The couple have 17 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mead of Amherst, N.Y. He graduated from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y.,

and is also employed by The Heritage Foundation.

# OBITUARIES

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Andover; three grandchildren, Gerard Cloutier, Jeanne (Cloutier) Mills and Louise (Cloutier) Hamman; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Louis Beaulieu.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

## Francis O'Loughlin Was a limousine driver

Francis "Frank" O'Loughlin, 53, of Balmoral Street died Saturday, Jan. 6, at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. O'Loughlin was born in Barnaran, Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland, and educated in Ireland. He attended the University of Nevada.

Mr. O'Loughlin served in the Army from 1967 to 1969 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was a limousine driver for Bill Logan's Limousine Shuttle.

He attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife, Miriam (Geoghegan) O'Loughlin of Andover; brothers, Liam O'Loughlin and Noel O'Loughlin, both of Ireland; sisters, Maureen O'Loughlin and Breda Ryan, both of Ireland, and Evelyn Keating of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Mary O'Loughlin of Ireland; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**DOLAN** - John E. Dolan, 78, of Derry, N.H., died Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Members of his family include his sister, Mrs. Rosario (Lorraine) DiGiovanni of Andover.

**HARRISON** - Andrew Harrison, 95, of Methuen died Sunday, Jan. 7, at Colonial Heights Health & Restorative Center.

Members of his family include his daughter, Shirley Donnelly of Andover.

**NILSON** - Helen D. (Novark) Nilson, 78, of Bellair, Fla., died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at her home.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Terry Harris, and three grandchildren, all of Andover.

## OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge. The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover.

This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice. Questions? Call Jack Grady or Perry Colmore at 475-1943.

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### PERCHANCE TO DREAM

If there is a time in our lives that lends itself to the creation of a spiritual foundation, it is young adulthood. Take into account the words of Barbara Ehrenreich, who wrote: "The years between eighteen and twenty-two were not given to us to be frittered away in contemplation of future tax shelters and mortgage payments. In fact, it is almost a requirement of developmental biology that these years be spent in erotic reverie, metaphysical speculation, and schemes for universal peace and justice. Sometimes, of course, we lose sight of the heroic dreams of youth later on, as overdue bills and carburetor problems take their toll. But those who never dream at all start to lose much more - their wit, empathy, perspective, and, for lack of a more secular term, their immortal souls."

Although it is important to live life to the fullest, consider that the emotional and financial burden left to families at the time of death is hard to bear. Prearrangement is planning a funeral before the need arises. Making prior arrangements for the funding of the desired funeral is a crucial part of planning in advance of needs. Once plans have been prearranged and the funding established, you will receive a complete set of personalized documents in a concise, organized package. If you wish to consider prearrangement, call the professional staff at **BURKE FUNERAL HOME** at 475-5200. We are conveniently located at 390 North Main Street.

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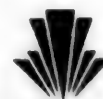
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# OBITUARIES

## Francis O'Loughlin

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He was the son of the late John and Eileen (Hyland) O'Loughlin and the brother of the late Seamus O'Loughlin.

A Mass is scheduled for Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Dublin, Ireland. Burial will be in Shanganagh Cemetery, also in Dublin.

Arrangements were by McDonough Funeral Home in Lowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association, 1 Union St., Andover 01810, or Veterans for the Homeless, 599 Canal St., Lawrence.

## David K. Godin Andover High graduate

David K. Godin, 42, of Groveland died Saturday at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Godin was born in Lawrence. He had been living in Groveland since 1982.

He graduated from Andover High School in 1971 and attended the former Nasson College in Sanford, Maine.

Mr. Godin worked at AT&T and was a foreman in maintenance at New England Alloys of Lawrence.

Members of his family include his wife, Jill (Fernald) Godin of Groveland; sons, David A. Godin and Stephen K. Godin, both of Groveland; daughters, Rachel A. Godin and Jessica M. Godin, both of Groveland; mother and father, F. Kenneth and Ruth E. (Dunn) Godin of Andover; sister, Deborah R. Westaway of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home. A Mass followed at St. Patrick Church in South Groveland. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Godin Children's Educa-

tion Fund, care of Family Bank, 280 Main St., Groveland, Mass. 01834.

## Charles H. Fletcher Sr. WWII vet painted trucks, signs, billboards with Coca Cola logo

Charles "Bud" H. Fletcher Sr., 77, of 105 Wildwood Road, died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Lawrence.

Mr. Fletcher was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He had lived in Laconia, N.H., most of his life until he moved to Andover five years ago.

He served in the Army with Battery T 73rd Coast Artillery from 1937 to 1939. He re-enlisted in 1943 and served with General Engineer District APO 75 in the South Pacific. He received the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Service Star.

Mr. Fletcher worked with Coca Cola Corp. painting trucks, signs and billboards with the Coca Cola logo. He then was self-employed in the sign business. He was a salesman and printer for Tyler Press of Laconia when he retired in 1978. He then worked part-time on his own.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of St. Joseph Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars #1670, both in Laconia. He was an avid golfer and played in various leagues at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford, N.H.

Members of his family include his sons, Richard A. Fletcher of Fort Myers, Fla., and Charles H. Fletcher Jr. of Whitefield, N.H.; daughters, Sandra J. Hoffman of Andover and Judith L. Fletcher of Haddam, Conn.; brothers, Allan Fletcher of Laconia and Wayne Fletcher; sisters, Ella Streeter of Alton and Jane Kabachis of Laconia; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was married to Joan (Fontaine) Fletcher for 53 years until she died in 1993.

Services were held Tuesday at Simoneau & Son Memorial Home in Laconia. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the MI Nursing/Restorative Center, 0 Bennington St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841, Attn: Betty Dahlquist.

## Ann I. Nevins Services were Sunday

Ann I. Nevins, 95, of Andover and Sarasota, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 5, at the Prescott Nursing Home.

She was the widow of Max M. Nevins, who was president of West Street Motors in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her daughters, Rhoda Zussman of Andover, Louise Golov and her husband, Burton Golov, of South Orleans; grandchildren, Henry Zussman of Morrison, Colo., Peter Zussman of Easton, Daniel Zussman of Pawtucket, R.I., Lisa Levitt of Westport, Conn., Martha Mintzer of London, England, and nine great grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Sunday, Jan. 7, in Temple Emanuel Cemetery. There were no visiting hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Michael W. Harris AHS grad was engineering technician supervisor at Tyer Rubber

Michael W. Harris, 46, of 32A Chestnut Court died Sunday, Jan. 7, at home after complications due to muscular dystrophy.

Mr. Harris was born in Lawrence. He graduated from Andover High

School and lived in Andover all his life.

He was an engineering technician supervisor at Tyer Rubber Co. until his illness forced him to retire.

Mr. Harris spent four years serving in the Jobs Corps.

He attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his mother, Agnes Harris of Andover; brother, Robert Harris of Salem, N.H.; sister, Sheila Kirkland of Lawrence; several nieces and nephews; his special friend, Monserrate Arce, and her son, Christopher Arce, both of Andover.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rosinski Salem Street Funeral Home, 81 Salem St., Lawrence.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

## Colin Price Was 14 months old

Colin M.H. Price, 14 months, of 51 Argilla Road died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Boston Children's Hospital.

He was born in Beverly and was a member of Christ Church.

Members of his family include his parents, Donald Price and Ann Handley of Andover; brother, Evan Price, of Andover; grandparents, Robert and Joan (Morrissey) Price of Billerica; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Sunday at Christ Church.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Co-Op Preschool, Osgood Street, North Andover, Mass. 01845, or to Children's Room, Memorial Hall Library, Andover, 01810.

## Valley Bird Club holds its 6th annual Andover Christmas Bird Count

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(399 individuals), Mallard (310 individuals), Blue Jay (281 individuals), and Black-capped Chickadee (281 individuals). These 10 species accounted for 93 percent of the birds seen on the count. For many species, however, just a few individuals were seen. Of the total of 54 species observed, 23 were represented by just 5 or fewer individuals.

Record numbers of many species were observed. The number of European Starlings was an all-time high, with more than twice as many observed as in any of the previous five count years. Record high numbers of Rock Doves, Herring Gulls, House Sparrows, Common Mergansers, and Common Goldeneyes were also seen. Record low numbers

of Red-tailed Hawks, Mourning Doves, Black-capped Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches, Brown Creepers, American Robins, Northern Mockingbirds, and House Finches were counted.

According to Wagner, some of these record high and low numbers may be due to the weather conditions on count day. "With heavy snow and ice many birds may be congregating in a few good feeding areas," he said. "Also, the heavy snow cover made access to forests difficult and may have resulted in low reported numbers of some woodland birds such as Chickadees, Nuthatches, and Creepers."

The Andover Christmas Bird Count is one of approximately 1600 Christmas bird counts conducted

annually across North America during late December and early January.

The counts are sponsored by the National Audubon Society. Results are published annually in the Society's Field Notes magazine. The first count took place 96 years ago. The Andover count has been conducted since 1990. The count area includes all of Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington, and parts of Methuen, Boxford, Dracut, Billerica, Reading, Lowell and Middleton.

Participation in the Andover count is open to anyone with an interest in birds. Anyone wishing to participate in the December 1996 Andover count should contact Lou Wagner at 686-9354.

## Andover residents to coordinate Investment in Education program

Bank of Boston announced last week that several Andover residents will be this year's school coordinators to manage the bank's Investment in Education program.

The new school coordinators include: Aibert Goebel of Atkinson Elementary School; Paul McQuilkin of Franklin Elementary School; Susan McGregor of Kirtledge Elementary School; Jade Reitman of Sanborn Elementary School; Gary Oakes of North Andover Middle School; Vicki Simms of West Middle School; Joel Groessel of North Andover High School; Ken Klyoski of Andover High School; Diane Costagliola of Shawsheen School; Dr. John Doykos of Pike School; Paul King of Saint Augustine School; and Joyce Calzetta of Saint Michael School.

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A Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

## Francis O'Loughlin Was a limousine driver

Francis "Frank" O'Loughlin, 53, of Balmoral Street died Saturday, Jan. 6, at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. O'Loughlin was born in Barnaran, Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland, and educated in Ireland. He attended the University of Nevada.

Mr. O'Loughlin served in the Army from 1967 to 1969 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was a limousine driver for Bill Logan's Limousine Shuttle.

He attended St. Augustine Church. Members of his family include his wife, Miriam (Geoghegan) O'Loughlin of Andover; brothers, Liam O'Loughlin and Noel O'Loughlin, both of Ireland; sisters, Maureen O'Loughlin and Breda Ryan, both of Ireland, and Evelyn Keating of Washington, D.C.; sister-in-law, Mary O'Loughlin of Ireland; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

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## Deaths Elsewhere

**DOLAN** - John E. Dolan, 78, of Derry, N.H., died Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Members of his family include his sister, Mrs. Rosario (Lorraine) DiGiovanni of Andover.

**HARRISON** - Andrew Harrison, 95, of Methuen died Sunday, Jan. 7, at Colonial Heights Health & Restorative Center.

Members of his family include his daughter, Shirley Donnelly of Andover.

**NILSON** - Helen D. (Novark) Nilson, 78, of Bellair, Fla., died Tuesday, Jan. 2, at her home.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Terry Harris, and three grandchildren, all of Andover.

## OBITUARIES

The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge. The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover.

This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice. Questions? Call Jack Grady or Perry Colmore at 475-1943.

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These Thoughts*

by Garry A. Burke

### PERCHANCE TO DREAM

If there is a time in our lives that lends itself to the creation of a spiritual foundation, it is young adulthood. Take into account the words of Barbara Ehrenreich, who wrote: "The years between eighteen and twenty-two were not given to us to be frittered away in contemplation of future tax shelters and mortgage payments. In fact, it is almost a requirement of developmental biology that these years be spent in erotic reverie, metaphysical speculation, and schemes for universal peace and justice. Sometimes, of course, we lose sight of the heroic dreams of youth later on, as overdue bills and carburetor problems take their toll. But those who never dream at all start to lose much more - their wit, empathy, perspective, and, for lack of a more secular term, their immortal souls."

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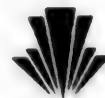
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# OBITUARIES

## Francis O'Loughlin

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He was the son of the late John and Eileen (Hyland) O'Loughlin and the brother of the late Seamus O'Loughlin.

A Mass is scheduled for Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Peace in Dublin, Ireland. Burial will be in Shanganagh Cemetery, also in Dublin.

Arrangements were by McDonough Funeral Home in Lowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association, 1 Union St., Andover 01810, or Veterans for the Homeless, 599 Canal St., Lawrence.

## David K. Godin Andover High graduate

David K. Godin, 42, of Groveland died Saturday at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Godin was born in Lawrence. He had been living in Groveland since 1982.

He graduated from Andover High School in 1971 and attended the former Nason College in Sanford, Maine.

Mr. Godin worked at AT&T and was a foreman in maintenance at New England Alloys of Lawrence.

Members of his family include his wife, Jill (Fernald) Godin of Groveland; sons, David A. Godin and Stephen K. Godin, both of Groveland; daughters, Rachel A. Godin and Jessica M. Godin, both of Groveland; mother and father, F. Kenneth and Ruth E. (Dunn) Godin of Andover; sister, Deborah R. Westaway of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at Farmer & Sons Bradford Funeral Home. A Mass followed at St. Patrick Church in South Groveland. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Godin Children's Educa-

tion Fund, care of Family Bank, 280 Main St., Groveland, Mass. 01834.

## Charles H. Fletcher Sr. WWII vet painted trucks, signs, billboards with Coca Cola logo

Charles "Bud" H. Fletcher Sr., 77, of 105 Wildwood Road, died Thursday, Jan. 4, at Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Lawrence.

Mr. Fletcher was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He had lived in Laconia, N.H., most of his life until he moved to Andover five years ago.

He served in the Army with Battery T 73rd Coast Artillery from 1937 to 1939. He re-enlisted in 1943 and served with General Engineer District APO 75 in the South Pacific. He received the Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Service Star.

Mr. Fletcher worked with Coca Cola Corp. painting trucks, signs and billboards with the Coca Cola logo. He then was self-employed in the sign business. He was a salesman and printer for Tyler Press of Laconia when he retired in 1978. He then worked part-time on his own.

Mr. Fletcher was a member of St. Joseph Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars #1670, both in Laconia. He was an avid golfer and played in various leagues at Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford, N.H.

Members of his family include his sons, Richard A. Fletcher of Fort Myers, Fla., and Charles H. Fletcher Jr. of Whitefield, N.H.; daughters, Sandra J. Hoffman of Andover and Judith L. Fletcher of Haddam, Conn.; brothers, Allan Fletcher of Laconia and Wayne Fletcher; sisters, Ella Streeter of Alton and Jane Kabachis of Laconia; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was married to Joan (Fontaine) Fletcher for 53 years until she died in 1993.

Services were held Tuesday at Simoneau & Son Memorial Home in Laconia. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the MI Nursing/Restorative Center, 0 Bennington St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841, Attn: Betty Dahlquist.

## Ann I. Nevins Services were Sunday

Ann I. Nevins, 95, of Andover and Sarasota, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 5, at the Prescott Nursing Home.

She was the widow of Max M. Nevins, who was president of West Street Motors in Lawrence.

Members of her family include her daughters, Rhoda Zussman of Andover, Louise Golov and her husband, Burton Golov, of South Orleans; grandchildren, Henry Zussman of Morrison, Colo., Peter Zussman of Easton, Daniel Zussman of Pawtucket, R.I., Lisa Levitt of Westport, Conn., Martha Mintzer of London, England, and nine great grandchildren.

Private graveside services were held Sunday, Jan. 7, in Temple Emanuel Cemetery. There were no visiting hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Michael W. Harris AHS grad was engineering technician supervisor at Tyer Rubber

Michael W. Harris, 46, of 32A Chestnut Court died Sunday, Jan. 7, at home after complications due to muscular dystrophy.

Mr. Harris was born in Lawrence. He graduated from Andover High

School and lived in Andover all his life.

He was an engineering technician supervisor at Tyer Rubber Co. until his illness forced him to retire.

Mr. Harris spent four years serving in the Jobs Corps.

He attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his mother, Agnes Harris of Andover; brother, Robert Harris of Salem, N.H.; sister, Sheila Kirkland of Lawrence; several nieces and nephews; his special friend, Monserrate Arce, and her son, Christopher Arce, both of Andover.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rosinski Salem Street Funeral Home, 81 Salem St., Lawrence.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery.

## Colin Price Was 14 months old

Colin M.H. Price, 14 months, of 51 Argilla Road died Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Boston Children's Hospital.

He was born in Beverly and was a member of Christ Church.

Members of his family include his parents, Donald Price and Ann Handley of Andover; brother, Evan Price, of Andover; grandparents, Robert and Joan (Morrissey) Price of Billerica; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Sunday at Christ Church.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Co-Op Preschool, Osgood Street, North Andover, Mass. 01845, or to Children's Room, Memorial Hall Library, Andover, 01810.

## Valley Bird Club holds its 6th annual Andover Christmas Bird Count

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(399 individuals), Mallard (310 individuals), Blue Jay (281 individuals), and Black-capped Chickadee (281 individuals). These 10 species accounted for 93 percent of the birds seen on the count. For many species, however, just a few individuals were seen. Of the total of 54 species observed, 23 were represented by just 5 or fewer individuals.

Record numbers of many species were observed. The number of European Starlings was an all-time high, with more than twice as many observed as in any of the previous five count years. Record high numbers of Rock Doves, Herring Gulls, House Sparrows, Common Mergansers, and Common Goldeneyes were also seen. Record low numbers

of Red-tailed Hawks, Mourning Doves, Black-capped Chickadees, White-breasted Nuthatches, Brown Creepers, American Robins, Northern Mockingbirds, and House Finches were counted.

According to Wagner, some of these record high and low numbers may be due to the weather conditions on count day. "With heavy snow and ice many birds may be congregating in a few good feeding areas," he said. "Also, the heavy snow cover made access to forests difficult and may have resulted in low reported numbers of some woodland birds such as Chickadees, Nuthatches, and Creepers."

The Andover Christmas Bird Count is one of approximately 1600 Christmas bird counts conducted

annually across North America during late December and early January.

The counts are sponsored by the National Audubon Society. Results are published annually in the Society's Field Notes magazine. The first count took place 96 years ago. The Andover count has been conducted since 1990. The count area includes all of Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington, and parts of Methuen, Boxford, Dracut, Billerica, Reading, Lowell and Middleton.

Participation in the Andover count is open to anyone with an interest in birds. Anyone wishing to participate in the December 1996 Andover count should contact Lou Wagner at 686-9354.

## Andover residents to coordinate Investment in Education program

Bank of Boston announced last week that several Andover residents will be this year's school coordinators to manage the bank's Investment in Education program.

The new school coordinators include:

Albert Goebel of Atkinson Elementary School; Paul McQuilkin of Franklin Elementary School; Susan McGregor of Kitredge Elementary School; Jade Reitman of Sanborn Elementary School; Gary Oakes of North Andover Middle School; Vicki Simms of West Middle School; Joel Groessel of North Andover High School; Ken Klyoski of Andover High School; Diane Costagillia of Shawsheen School; Dr. John Doykos of Pike School; Paul King of Saint Augustine School; and Joyce Calzetta of Saint Michael School.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The winter blues took on a whole new meaning yesterday morning, Wednesday, at South School when visiting artist Semenya McCord, backed up by piano, bass and percussion, presented a history of jazz program entitled "Journey into Jazz." Students learned about the musical history of African-Americans. Music teacher Linda O'Donnell is incorporating the enrichment program into her curriculum.

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a jazzy *Jingle Bell Swing*.

Ms. McCord's concert will include music prepared by Ms. O'Donnell and her students for the townwide arts festival.

The PTO acquired the *Marsalis on Music* video series at Ms. O'Donnell's suggestion. The four-part music series for children was critically acclaimed when it was presented on PBS last fall. The tapes will enhance the South School music program already in place.

In conjunction with the jazz program and the Martin Luther King observance, displays in showcases at the school will feature music record-

ings, books and postage-stamp collections on music, jazz and famous African-Americans. All grade levels will take part in this presentation. Funding was provided by the PTO, a Young Audiences grant and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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**Andover High School's PEACE** (People to End All Cruelties on Earth) group is organizing a day of prayer for peace in Bosnia.

According to organizers, "We are currently waiting for town approval to set up a table on Main Street where members of the community can join us in lighting a candle for peace. We are hoping to hold this event Monday, Jan. 15, Martin Luther King Day. Please call to find out if the event will take place as planned," they ask.

Call Danielle Vacarr at 470-0730, or Hilary Winters at 686-0899.

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The Greater Lawrence Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) is seeking junior and senior high school students to audition for its new **Prevention Players** performing arts team.

Auditions will be held next Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18-19 at the **Essex Art Center**, 56 Island St., Lawrence, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Any junior or senior high school student interested in acting and theater arts is encouraged to attend. The YVC Prevention Players team will present productions that highlight prevention issues. The project is sponsored by the **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**.

Contact the RSVP/YVC office at 264 Essex St. in Lawrence.

## Sanborn After-School Enrichment Program registration is next week

The Sanborn School After-School Enrichment Program, temporarily housed at South School, will begin its winter session the week of Jan. 29. The classes will be taught by teachers and professionals in their fields to students interested in sharpening their study- and thinking skills, pursuing academic challenges and seeking to expand their creative talents.

The new courses have been designed to foster individual creativity in the humanities and fine arts. *Words and Images Make a Book*, for grades 3-5, will be led by local artist and teacher Fran McCormick. Students will interpret the ideas imparted in the works of great artists, stimulating them to express their thoughts through written words culminating in a personal book.

Media specialist Ellyn Spencer will focus on fine literature, biographical study of authors and integrated activities in *Bundles of Books* for grades 4-5.

Janet Cummings will engage students in challenging games and activities employing logic and strategic thinking and the exploration of mathematical theories in *Momentous Moments in Math*.

Popular courses offered include: *Microbiology* for grades 4-5, a hands-on science course led by Lisa MacNeil in a laboratory setting where students conduct scientific investigations. Toni Kulcsar will motivate children to write and publish their own books after investigating the work of famous authors in *Young Authors* for ages 6-8. Drama coach Dana Bisset will lead an *actor's workshop* for ages 9-12. The course is designed for beginning and more experienced actors and concentrates on increasing stage confidence by building upon acting skills and ending in a final performance. Artist Pam Traver will work with students in grade 3 exploring printmaking techniques, stone sculpting and refining drawing skills in

*Young Artists*, a hands-on workshop. Professional poet and writer Mary Chivers will conduct a *Poems and Paint* workshop for children ages 9-12. Children will experiment with exercises in a variety of poetic forms with accompanying illustrations, culminating in an original published anthology.

Terri Scullin will conduct a *musical theater workshop* for ages 9-12 in the spring. Arlette Tanin will teach *Study Skills* for grades 4-5 and *Study Skills - the Transition* for grade 3. She will focus on the presentation and application of basic skills essential for learning.

Detailed descriptions are in the Department of Community Services booklet mailed to all families, or can be obtained at the DCS office on Bartlet Street. Registration will be held this Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Doherty Middle School from 7-8 p.m., and at the DCS office after that. Call coordinator Elly Seavey at 475-3319.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.



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## FINANCIAL STRATEGIES



by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

### INHERIT THE WIND?

Baby-boomers who are counting on inheritances from their parents to pay for their children's college education or finance their own retirements may be in for a surprise. According to a recent study, a growing share of older Americans' wealth is only available for as long as they live, leaving less assets available to be passed down to their children. The study says that, among people age 65 and over, the share of wealth in forms that cannot be bequeathed has risen from 23% in 1960 to 51% in 1990 among men, and from 13% to 54% among women. Representing more than just immediate-pay annuities often purchased with retirees' savings, the increase also includes social security benefits, pensions, and Medicare, which are available only during beneficiaries' lifetimes. Because increases in the value of these benefits have made it less likely that they will outlive their resources, seniors now spend more and leave less. Also, of course, seniors now live much longer (on the average) than they used to, and so it is likely that they will more fully deplete their resources before bequeathing what remains to their children. Baby-boomers should conduct their own planning without taking inheritances into account.

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# If the High School project costs more than allotted, how much will the state reimburse?

By Neil Fater

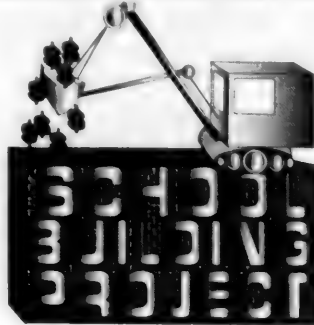
A state education official Tuesday confirmed that the state may reimburse at 60 percent more than the \$26.5 million originally approved for the Andover High School construction project.

"There's a possibility, but I said there would be no increase until I saw a rationale, a detailed rationale," said Jim Anderson, acting administrator for the state school building program. "There is some flexibility, but we're not going to give away the kitchen sink."

During the last few months, Jim Marsh, building committee chairman, has said Andover could be reimbursed at 60 percent for as much as \$2.83 million more than the original \$26.5 million.

But Mr. Anderson said he will not commit the state to reimbursing

and the building committee. Only after he reviews this analysis will he determine how much more the state



will reimburse.

"I'm waiting for them to get that information to me," said Mr. Anderson. "I can't say (how much more will be reimbursed at 60 percent) until I see why (they need it) and what they're coming in for."

Mr. Anderson said there is a for-



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The new science room at Andover High School, seen during a recent walk-through by school and town officials and the press.

***'There's a possibility, but I said there would be no increase until I saw a rationale, a detailed rationale. There is some flexibility, but we're not going to give away the kitchen sink.'***

***Jim Anderson, acting administrator for the state school building program***

more than the \$26.5 million until he sees "a detailed analysis of where they are" from the project supervisor

mula to determine how much the state will reimburse, and if the cost rate changed from the day the \$26.5

million was approved until the day construction started, then Andover may have more money reimbursed at 60 percent.

"You have to build in an inflation factor," he said.

Assuming Andover produces the project that the state approved, the state has already committed to reim-

bursing Andover for 60 percent of both the principal and interest of \$26.5 million. Buzz Stapczynski, town manager, said he will create a warrant article asking taxpayers for \$2.83 million more to pay for the Andover High project. Officials will have the ability to amend this article downward in price.

## Who's in charge of cuts to the project?

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school and finds the building committee slashed important items without informing the state, "They have major problems. We won't reimburse them for it."

The state has agreed to pay 60 percent of the \$26.5 million project if the final project meets state guidelines.

"We try to be flexible, we don't try to bury people," said Mr. Anderson. "We don't want to get involved with every change order. That's crazy."

But every major change should involve the state, he said.

"They guaranteed us they're going to do certain things within the project," he said. To make significant changes, Andover officials "have to sit with the Department of Education to review those areas that they are cutting back."

Although the building committee oversees the project, Mr. Anderson also said the School Committee - not the building committee - has the key role in deciding what educational items should be cut from the project.

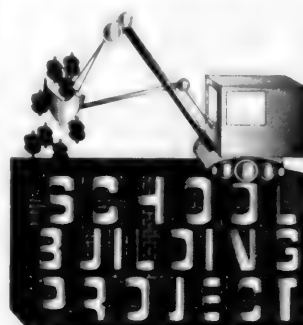
In November, Mr. Anderson came to Andover to settle a disagreement

between the building and school committees as to which committee was responsible for making cuts.

"The School Committee, working with the building committee, will

make some recommendations. The School Committee has to vote. The School Committee has top say in the town. But 90 percent of the time they (town officials) are talking with me before they do something. There's no sense wasting time if we (the state) are not going to approve it," said Mr. Anderson.

At last Thursday's building committee meeting, Jan. 4, Jim Marsh, building committee chairman, said his committee should formally request the School Committee's



input regarding what can be cut from the project.

Although there are some cuts that can be made without affecting education specifications, Susan Jenkins, building committee member, said, "It's altogether possible we would like to have some of the educational specifications changed."

The committee decided to send Dick Neal, superintendent of schools, a letter asking about "bare-boning the technology budget." The building committee wants to know the minimum amount it can spend on technology and still meet the educational requirements.

The building committee has said it may need to make cuts to the project just to reach Town Meeting.

Building committee members also have said they will have to continue making sizable cuts to the High School project if additional money is not approved at Town Meeting.

Mr. Marsh said if additional money is not approved at Town Meeting then it's possible there would be an extremely limited amount of furniture in the new science wing.



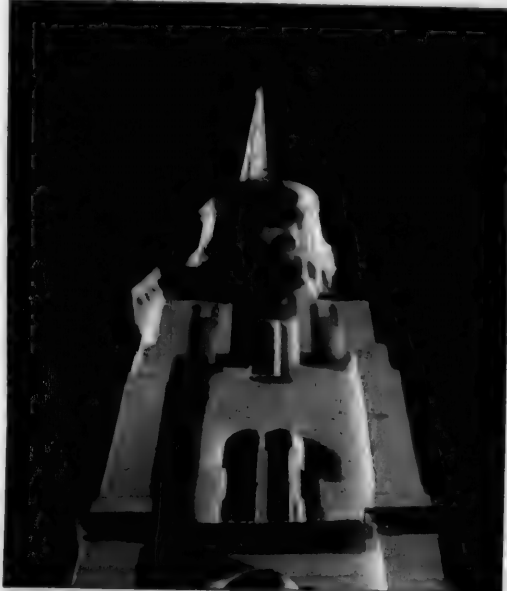
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South Church. See January 21.

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President George Bush. See May 11.

## January

- 10** Dinner and lecture: "Perspectives on the Beijing Conference on Women," Holiday Inn, Tewksbury, 6 p.m. (Sponsored by the League of Women Voters.)

Lecture: "Andover's Founding Families" by Elinor Abbot, Memorial Hall Library, 8 p.m. (Sponsored by the Andover Historical Society.)

- 19** Sabbath Service dedicated to 350 years of Andover, Temple Emanuel.

- 21** Interfaith service of prayer, song and thanksgiving, South Church, 2 p.m.

All Andover bell ringing, beginning with the South Church bell at 2:15 p.m. (all Andover bells join in until 3 p.m.)

Inaugural concert, Cochran Chapel 2:45 p.m. Prelude (Sponsored by Baybank.)

- 27** Video premier: "Andover: A Classic New England Town," Old Town Hall, 2 p.m. (A presentation of the Andover Historical Society with the 350th Committee, sponsored by DeMoulas - Market Basket.)

- 28** Tea at the library: "A Victorian Tea," Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m. (Sponsored by Friends of the Library.)

Monthly Exhibit: "The Victorian Period 1880," Memorial Hall Library.

Photo by Eleanor Browne



# 350th Anniversary

## February

- 7** Dinner and lecture: Andover At 400,\* Old Town Hall, 6 p.m. Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner, (Sponsored by Massachusetts Electric.)

Lecture: "Decorative Arts in Andover," call for location, time. (Sponsored by the Andover and North Andover Historical Societies and Stevens Coolidge Place.)

- 9** Video premier: "The Life of the Library," Memorial Hall Library, 7 p.m. (Sponsored by the Trustees of MHL, the Friends of MHL, the Abbot and Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation, Timothy P. Horne of Watts Industries and the Helen C. Dooley Family Trust.)

- 25** Lecture: Lincoln Symposium,\*\* Memorial Hall Library, 3-5 p.m. (Sponsored by MHL and the Friends of MHL.)

Monthly Exhibit: Pre-Civil War 1800-1880s, Memorial Hall Library.

## March

- 6** Symposium: "Andover at 400: Business, Industry and Money," Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by Massachusetts Electric.)

- 10** Barbershop concert: 60 Northshoremens, Old Town Hall, 3 p.m.

- 15** Story telling hour: "Andover Town Tales," Andover Bookstore, 7 p.m.

- 16** Bus tour: "Historic Andovers,"\*\*\* begins at North Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m. (Co-sponsored by Andover and North Andover Historical Societies.)

- 23** U.S.O. dance with Bo Whittaker Swing Band,\* Ramada Rolling Green, 8 to midnight (Sponsored by the 350th Committee.)

- 31** Lecture: Doris Kearns Goodwin: "To Preserve and Protect: the story of the American Presidency,"\*\* The Collins Center, (Co-sponsored by Victor Real Estate.)

Monthly Exhibit: World War II, Memorial Hall Library.

Fireworks. See July 4.



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Siobhan McAviney signs up for Earth Week cleanup. See April 21.



Andover Historical Society. See June 15.

Photo by Megan Pinksten



Phillips Academy. See September 15.

## April

- 3** Symposium: "Andover at 400: Education," Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by Massachusetts Electric.)

- 13** Exhibition: "Andover Celebrates 1896,"\*\*\* Andover Historical Society, April 13-January 1997.

- 21** Earth Week: Exhibits, townwide clean-up, April 21-27.

Organ recital, Cochran Chapel, Carolyn Skelton, 3 p.m.

- 23** Art Opening Receptions: (See four locations in 4/24 listing.)

- 24** Art exhibit by all Andover schools and artists from the community,\*\* Memorial Hall Library, Andover Town House, Andover Baptist Church, and the Unitarian Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 24-25.

- 26** Anniversary concert: "350th Tribute,"\*\* The Cage at Phillips Academy. (Presented by the 350th Celebration Committee through the generous contributions of the people of Andover.)

- 27** Theatrical: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder,\* Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m. (Presented by the Andover Community Theatre.) Sponsored by the 350th Celebration Committee through the generous contributions of the people of Andover.

- 28** Theatrical: "Amelia Earhart, through her speeches and writings,"\*\* Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m. Presented and sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Monthly Exhibit: "1900-1930," Memorial Hall Library.

"Memories growing up Andover cherishes"

Christine B. Be  
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Memorial Hall Library.  
See November 13.





# Calendar of Events

## May

- 1 Lecture: "Eighteenth Century Andover" by Dee Liffmann\*\* (Co-sponsored by the Andover and North Andover Historical Societies.)
- 3 Civil War encampment with historical recreations on the Bandstand Common all weekend, May 3-5. (Presented by the 350th Celebration Committee through the generous contributions of the people of Andover.)
- 4 Pancake breakfast,\* Main Street, 8-11 a.m. (Presented by the 350th Celebration Committee through the generous contributions of the people of Andover.)

Family field day: Ages 2 to 99!\*\*\* Playstead (behind Doherty Middle School.) (Presented by the Department of Community Services through the sponsorship of the 350th Celebration Committee.)

International food festival, Playstead, noon-4 p.m. during Family Field Day.

Theatrical: "A Journey To The Start,"\* Memorial Auditorium, 3 p.m. Presented by the Andover Community Theatre (Sponsored by the 350th Celebration Committee.)

Ham & Bean Supper, Bandstand Common, 5:30 p.m.

- 5 Theatrical: "Harriet Beecher Stowe: The Andover years" by Julie Mofford,\* Bandstand, 2 p.m.; Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m.

Re-dedication of Memorial Hall Library, library steps with "H.B. Stowe" and the troops, 3:00 p.m. (Presented by the 350th Celebration Committee.)

"Service in the Field" included in the Catholic Mass, 10 a.m., Bandstand Common.

- 11 Anniversary banquet: Guest speaker President George Bush,\* Merrimack College, Volpe Center, 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by First Essex Bank.)

- 18 Concert: "350 Years of American Choral Music,"\*\* Merrimack College Chapel, 8 p.m. (Presented by the New England Classical Singers.)

- 19 Walk-A-Thon with the Quota Club (5 miles),\*\*\* Andover Bank parking lot, 10 a.m. (Presented by the Quota Club.)

- 26 Theatrical: "Elizabeth Stuart Phelps," a play by Julie Mofford,\*\* Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m. (Sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.)

Monthly Exhibit: "The Civil War Years 1860s," Memorial Hall Library.

## June

- 1 All-day Youth Fest: A celebration of youth. Fun activities for young people, Main Street.

- 6 Flower/horticulture show: Theme: "Historical Highlights of Andover,"\*\* Christian Formation Center, June 6-7. (Presented by the Andover Garden Club, The Village Garden Club, and Spade and Trowel Garden Club.)

- 8 24 Hour Relay Challenge - Annual relay race, \*\*\* Andover High School (Eugene B. Lovely Field) 8 a.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Sunday. (Sponsored by Andover High School.)

- 15 House and garden tour: "Gates and Gables,"\* throughout Andover (self drive) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sponsored by the 350th Celebration Committee and the Andover Historical Society.)

- 22 Bicycle Tour of Historic Sites,\*\*\* meet at South Church, 10 a.m. (Sponsored by Allied American Agency and AGFA.)

- 23 Andover Bike Classic,\*\*\* Bandstand Common, noon (Sponsored by Allied American Agency, AGFA.)

Monthly exhibit: "1950s,"\* Memorial Hall Library.



Doris Kearns Goodwin. See March 31.

## July

"... the academy is proud to be a part of this remarkable town."

Barbara Landis Chase  
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- 4 Firefighters' muster, Balmoral Soccer Field, Shawsheen, TBA. (Presented by the Andover Fire Department and the 350th Celebration Committee.)

Fireworks.

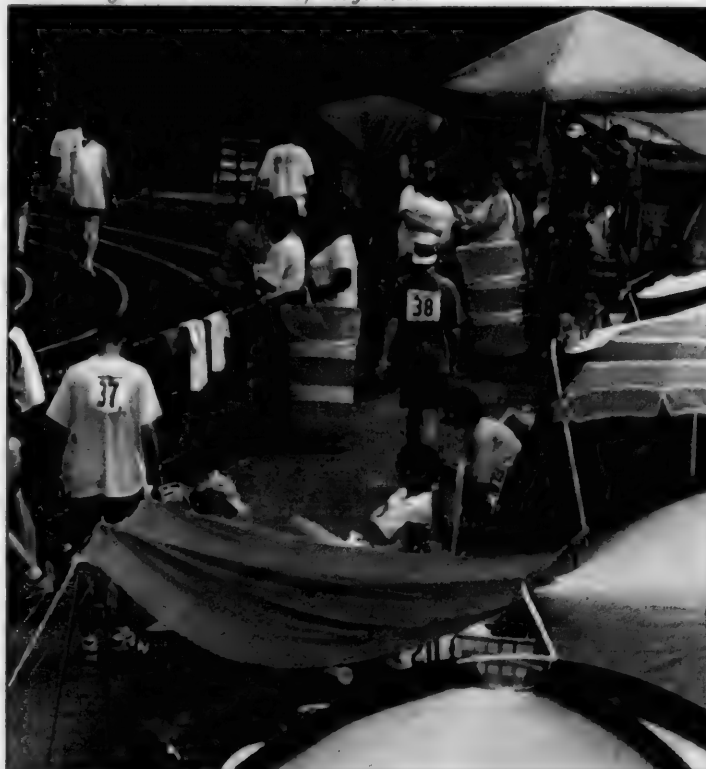
Monthly Exhibit: "Andover Over The Years," Memorial Hall Library.

## August

- 30 Canobie Lake Outing\*\* by chartered bus, TBA.

- 31 Soccer tournament,\*\*\* TBA.
- Monthly Exhibit: "Andover in the Future," Memorial Hall Library.

Andover High School 24 Hour Relay. See June 8.



\*Tickets required (Anniversary Headquarters)

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## September

- 1 Soccer tournament continued, September 1-3, TBA.

- 3 Golf tournament: Youth under 15,\*\*\* Ramada Rolling Green, TBA.

Golf tournament: Adult (15 and over),\*\*\* Andover Country Club, TBA.

"Farewell" dinner dance,\* Andover Country Club, TBA.

- 15 350th Grand Parade, Phillips Academy to Brickstone Square, 1:30 p.m. (Sponsored by The Eagle-Tribune with Brickstone Properties.)

- 16 Exhibit, "Kaleidoscopic Views," Old Town Hall, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., September 16-20.

- 21 Boston Pops,\* Merrimack College, Volpe Center, 8 p.m.

- 22 Puritan Worship Service, West Parish Church, 10 a.m. Presented by West Parish Church.

- 25 Symposium: Andover at 400 "The Environment, Land Use and Buildings," Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by Massachusetts Electric.)

- 29 4-mile hike \*\*\* (Co-sponsored by the Andover Trails Committee, Appalachian Mountain Club, Shawsheen River Greenway Committee.)

Dedication, Shawsheen River Park (across from Shawsheen Plaza) TBA.

Monthly Exhibit: "1960s," Memorial Hall Library.

Photo by Amy Galluzzo



## October

- 16 Symposium: Andover at 400: "Science, Medicine and Technology,"\* (Sponsored by Massachusetts Electric.)

- 18 A New England country store: "Re-creation of the 1830s store, Andover Baptist Church. October 18-19, Friday 7-9 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

- 19 "Volskmarch": Hiking with the Girl Scouts,\*\*\* TBA (Sponsored by the 350th Celebration Committee with Spar and Spindle of Andover and North Andover.)

Monthly exhibit: "1970 and 1980," Memorial Hall Library.

## November

- 2 Bus tour: "Historic Andovers,"\*\*\* begins at North Andover Historical Society, 10 a.m. (Co-sponsored by Andover and North Andover Historical Societies.)

- 13 Symposium: Andover at 400: "The Soul of Andover,"\* Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

- 24 Poetry Festival, Old Town Hall, 1:30-5:30 p.m. (Sponsored by the 350th Celebration Committee through the generous contributions of the people of Andover.)

Monthly Exhibit: "1880s-1980," Memorial Hall Library.

"The Andover Playhouse - what memories."

Florence Buck See Page 10

# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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Photos by Perry Colmore

## Thank the snow plows

It's a given that the Department of Public Works, and its director, Bob McQuade, can't win in a snow storm.

Either they plow too often, or not enough. Either they spend too much money, or they should have been out sooner, or they should have waited, or ... well, you know what we mean.

Keeping 250 miles of roads safe required 50 to 60 plows and hundreds of hours of plowing in Monday's storm. Andover's roads have been passable this winter; we have been able to get out safely if we drive sensibly. So the next time you see Mr. McQuade or one of the plow drivers, thank them. And while we're talking about snow, and there seems to be plenty more coming, please help the DPW and Fire Department and ourselves by shoveling out the fire hydrant near your business or house. Mr. McQuade estimates there are 1,000 hydrants in Andover. Help keep them clear.

## Diligent selectmen

And while we're congratulating town workers for jobs well done, we'd like to send three cheers to the Board of Selectmen, which met Monday evening, in the middle of a full blown snow storm. The board had important business to attend to, and so it met!

## Are you running?

In case you haven't noticed, nomination papers for Andover's town election are due at the town clerk's office Tuesday, Feb. 6. That's about three and a half weeks away.

We are pleased to see that a new candidate, Timothy M. McCarron, and the incumbent, Dick Muller, have taken out papers for the one School Committee seat. Any election is made better when there is competition; that way, the issues will be discussed and voters will be able to voice their opinions and needs.

So if you'd like to get involved in running the town, this is the right time.



Take a house in Andover, any house; they're all inundated with snow. The story is snow, snow and more snow. This one is downtown, and it has more snow than it has seen in many winters. The photo at left is a view up the back steps. Two storms ago, the owners gave up being able to walk from the side of the house into the back yard. That way is blocked and will be for a while, it seems. Of course it was snowing when the Townsman went to press Wednesday.



"This is a good time," says Perry Colmore, editor of the *Townsman*, "for people to really look at the snow, to appreciate the patterns it creates, to think past the pain of shoveling and to look at snow flakes and to appreciate nature." The same downtown house sports this view out its back windows - of wind chimes covered with snow drifts and pleasing patterns on the side fence. The front of the house, seen in the photo below, shows this family wants to make sure its mail can be delivered.



In the above photo, it's a little difficult to see how high the snow is piled by the side of the road. The photo at left was taken from the inside of the downtown house, looking past icicles toward the neighbor's snow-topped roof.





# Warrant to include \$2.8M for schools

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tradeoffs as part of this discussion.

One of the key dilemmas may be whether to spend money on important educational items such as technology that may have to be replaced or updated in a few years, or on bricks and mortar items that will last for decades.

"If we cut from the bricks and mortar, it will never be put back in," said Susan Jenkins, building committee member.

"We're certainly not saying that the kids in Andover should have fewer dollars expanded in computer technology," said Jim Marsh, building committee chairman, but he suggested officials have to consider that items such as windows have a significantly longer life than computers.

Items included in the construction project have a chance of being reimbursed at 60 percent by the state, whereas Andover will pay 100 percent of any item added down the road.

The building committee has distributed a list showing it has cut 16 large-ticket items from the project, totaling \$1,048,000. (Another \$100,000 has been removed from the furniture budget since that list was produced.)

"A lot of people think we've cut millions upon millions," said Mr. Staczynski.

The building committee has suggested that officials should consider adding back 12 of these items, and consider including three items not included

in the approved plan. Not including the \$800,000 in contingency, the list of items for consideration totals more than \$2.2 million.

But Ms. Jenkins notes this list is just a starting point for discussion.

"I can guarantee you there will be reductions once there are discussions between the School Committee, the Finance Committee and the building committee. There are things (on that list) we're not going to be including," she said. "There may be other things we haven't even thought of."



## Toby needs a home



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Meet Toby, a smooth-coated fox terrier that needs a home. He is owned by an elderly Andover couple who no longer can care for him. He is 3 years old, black and white and neutered and his shots are up to date. He's very friendly. Call Andover Animal Hospital at 475-3600 if you'd like to meet him.

## Citizens place articles on the April Town Meeting warrant

(Continued from page 1)

to its owner, and the balance of the town-owned land would be put in the hands of the Conservation Commission. This article has not been submitted yet, but is expected to be submitted by Emilie Gilbert, of 204 Chestnut St., who has been working with town officials on the article.

**• Amendment to General Bylaws/Impact Fees** - To require that developers, builders or their agents pay a developmental impact fee prior to receiving building permits for construction of new buildings in Andover. Such fees would be used only for the protection of open space and the acquisition and maintenance of land for conservation purposes. The impact fees will be \$10,000 per dwelling unit or 7 percent

of the estimated total construction cost of new buildings - whichever is greater. Permits for restoration or renovation of existing buildings are exempt. Submitted by Joseph E. O'Brien, 3 Sutherland St.

**• Amendment to Zoning Bylaws** - To rezone 66 Poor St. from Apartment to SRA, and maintain Windsor Street as the demarcation line in the Shawsheen Community between Commercial/Apartment and Residential zoning. Submitted by Kevin Callery.

**• Street Acceptance** - To accept Molly Road as a public way. Submitted by Linda A. O'Connell.

**• Street Acceptance** - To accept David Drive as a public way. Cost to the town is estimated at \$55,000. Submitted by Theodore Primes, of 12 David Drive.

## What has been cut from the AHS project?

Items that the School Building Committee cut from the Andover High School building project to maintain the \$26.5 million budget are:

- Exterior running track, August 1994 \$180,000;
- Asbestos abatement, October 1994 \$250,000;
- New windows, October 1994 \$115,000;
- Ornamental metal, October 1994 \$10,000;
- Furniture and equipment, May 1994 \$100,000;
- Additional bleachers, October 1994 \$35,000;
- Fire shutters, October 1994

\$30,000;

• Skylights at library, July 1994 \$40,000;

• Collins Center security system, November 1995 \$5,000;

• Vented transformers, November 1995 \$20,000;

• Ledge disposal, November 1995 \$18,000;

• Third elevator, November 1995 \$60,000;

• Casework at team tech, November 1995 \$10,000;

• Lower field grades, November 1995 \$20,000;

• Redesign entry plaza, November 1995 \$55,000.

Total: \$1,048,000.

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# POLICE LOG

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into the building was reported at the BP gas station at Route 125 and Salem Street.

At 11:12 p.m., a car break was reported on Washington Park Drive.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - At 6:07 a.m., a car break was reported at Washington Park apartments on North Main Street.

Sunday, Jan. 7 - At 1:27 p.m., a car break was reported on Crescent Drive.

At 8:14 p.m., a car break was reported on Main Street downtown.

Monday, Jan. 8 - At 6:02 p.m., an attempted car break was reported at Bal-

moral Apartments.

## THEFTS

Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Between 10:02 a.m. and 12:37 a.m., a number of computers were reported taken from three different companies in West Andover, two on Corporate Drive and one on Tech Drive. (Detectives received a break in the case when a man reported purchasing two of the stolen computers from a used computer outlet in Methuen. Detective James Haggerty said this week he is still trying to determine if the three thefts are connected and whether more than one suspect is involved. The

investigation is ongoing.)

At 2:19 p.m., a woman reported her pocketbook taken from her shopping cart while she was loading groceries into her car in Shawsheen Plaza.

At 6:36 p.m., a leather jacket was reported taken at Brickstone Square.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - At 2:56 a.m., a North Street man reported an Arctic Cat snowmobile taken from his yard in the last two days.

At 4:52 p.m., a violin was reported missing or stolen from Sanborn School.

Sunday, Jan. 7 - At 10:08 a.m., a snow-

blower was reported taken from a garage on Olde Berry Road.

## VANDALISM

Monday, Jan. 8 - At 4:36 a.m., damage to a car was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

## CAR THEFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 3 - At 7:38 p.m., a 1988 GMC Jimmy pickup truck was reported taken from Brockway-Smith Co. on Dascomb Road. (The Jimmy was recovered the next morning in Lawrence.)

At 10:24 p.m., a 1993 Infinity was reported taken from Balmoral Street.

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From the left, Jeffrey J. Cymrot and Michael B. Feinman

## Law Offices of Michael B. Feinman

Business law is the specialty at the Law Offices of Michael B. Feinman.

Mr. Feinman said he and attorney Jeffrey J. Cymrot handle bankruptcies, real estate transactions and the formation, purchase and sale of businesses or their breakups. The real estate transactions include acquisition, refinancing and foreclosures of property, as well as zoning and landlord/tenant issues.

They also handle some personal injury and domestic relations cases, including divorces.

Mr. Feinman got his bachelor of arts and a master's degree in business at the University of

Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his law degree at Western New England College School of Law.

Mr. Cymrot got his undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania, master's degrees from Brown University and Boston University and a law degree from Suffolk University Law School.

The support staff includes four full- and part-time workers.

Mr. Feinman said his office offers the quality of Boston law firms at suburban prices.

The office is located at 23 Main Street in downtown Andover in the rear of the building which houses BayBank. Parking is available in the

rear of the building off Central Street.

Mr. Feinman, 37, opened his firm at its current location in 1989 and has been a lawyer for 10 years. He serves as a trustee in bankruptcy for the District of Massachusetts.

Mr. Feinman lives in Andover with his wife, Gail, and their seven-month-old daughter, Rachel. He is a member of the Lawrence chapter of Rotary International, a member of Holy Family Hospital Men's Guild and a director of the Lawrence Boys Club, Inc.

Mr. Cymrot lives with his wife and two children in Newton.

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1/11/96 Jean McMillan

# Nearly 50 articles on Town Meeting warrant

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table item, according to Mr. Stapczynski.

• **Retirement Board compensation** - To accept the provisions of MGL Ch. 32, Section 20, to allow members of the Andover Contributory Retirement Board to receive a stipend of \$3,000 per annum.

Currently, Rod Smith, town accountant and a retirement board member, and David Reilly, town treasurer, each receive \$3,000 a year for their work with retirement board accounts. This article, which was submitted by the retirement board, would give the same compensation to each of the other two board members, William Downs, who is also a selectman, and Mary Lyman.

• **Soccer/Softball Field Construction** - Requests the appropriation of \$1.2 million to design and construct two soccer fields and one 60-foot baseline softball field and parking at town-owned property at the Essex Gravel Pit.

Mr. Stapczynski said this is a long-term project and that it is a priority for both him and selectmen, but that it might not be a priority for selectmen to fund this year.

• **Construction of the Andover Community Center** - Requests the appropriation of \$1.7 million for construction of the Andover Community Center at Recreation Park, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts for such purposes.

Mr. Stapczynski said this is a priority for him and selectmen, but that selectmen may want to talk with mem-

bers of the Andover Youth Council and other groups regarding coming up with alternative funding.

• **Upper and Lower Shawsheen Field Renovations/Improvements** - Requests the appropriation of \$189,000 for improvements at upper and lower Shawsheen fields including refurbishing the track, paving upper Shawsheen with barrier, lighting and water for ice skating, play structure and picnic tables.

• **Comprehensive Needs Assessment Study of DCS and Senior Center** - Requests the appropriation of \$200,000 to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the recreational, cultural and social needs of the community, and to develop a master plan, including architectural plans, to meet those needs.

"That's going to come off," Mr. Stapczynski said. This article was submitted by the Department of Community Services. He agrees with the needs-assessment study, but not with the need for architectural plans. He has suggested to DCS and the Council on Aging that they seek funding for just the needs study, which he estimated would cost about \$10,000.

• **Water Distribution Improvements/Recommended Second Phase** - Requests the appropriation of \$2.05 million for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains. This is an ongoing project and a priority.

• **Road Improvements** - Requests the appropriation of \$500,000 to supplement funds received from the state for constructing or reconstructing public

roads. This is for projects not covered by state and federal funding and is a priority.

• **Sidewalk Improvements** - Requests an appropriation of \$300,000 for constructing or reconstructing sidewalks. This is also an ongoing project and a priority.

• **Storm Drain Improvements** - Requests an appropriation of \$300,000 to install storm drains, and to authorize selectmen to acquire the necessary easements by purchase, gift or by right of eminent domain. Another priority.

• **Repainting of water tanks** - Requests the appropriation of \$250,000 to repaint the steel water tanks on Holt Hill and Wood Hill. This is a priority.

• **Main Street Corridor Improvements** - Requests the appropriation of \$358,100 for various traffic safety improvements along Main Street, from Chestnut Street to Shawsheen Plaza. This involves issues of handicap access to sidewalks, and installation and upgrades to traffic signals to accommodate the flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic.

• **NESWC Agreement** - To authorize selectmen and the town manager to work with the North East Solid Waste Committee to implement NESWC's strategic plan as it relates to the town. This includes entering into an agreement with Mass. Refusetech Inc., the provisions of which will supplement or replace provisions of the existing service agreement between the town and MRI, extend the agreement term to June 30, 2015, and/or provide for a revised service fee and other terms and conditions that selectmen

determine necessary. This article is also being requested in the towns of Arlington, Winchester and Wilmington.

This would allow the town to enter an agreement with NESWC that would extend the town's contract by 10 years, and is aimed at slowing the rate of increase in the cost of solid waste disposal by spreading out the debt on the trash-to-energy plant and improvements made to it.

• **Bus Transportation** - Requests an appropriation not to exceed \$22,000 to the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority for bus transportation services for the elderly.

This expenditure was already approved by selectmen on an emergency basis last fall and approval would merely fund that decision.

• **Compensated Absence Reserve Account** - Requests an appropriation not to exceed \$132,000 to the Accumulated Employees Benefit Reserve Account for funding accrued employee vacation and sick leave liabilities.

This is an accounting change that would allow the town to set aside the money needed to cover outstanding accrued benefits.

• **Amendment to General Bylaws - Kennel License Fees** - An amendment to the definition of "kennel" as it appears in MGL, Chapter 140, Section 136A. The article also amends the fee structure as follows: Less than four dogs - \$25; four to nine dogs - \$50; more than 10 dogs - \$75.

This would establish a fee for kennels. No fee currently exists.

## Officials push for adult entertainment regs

By Don Staruk

Tom Urbelis, town counsel, has convinced town planners and selectmen that the town needs to establish regulations to control adult entertainment businesses, including bookstores, movie theaters and live entertainment establishments.

The town's current bylaws do not address such businesses, and therefore allows them by right, according to Mr. Urbelis.

While courts have decided that such businesses are protected by the First Amendment, and that communities cannot have such stringent rules that

the businesses would effectively be banned, the state does allow for regulations to control the size, number and location of them, according to Mr. Urbelis.

Steve Colyer, town planning director, has been reviewing other towns' bylaws regarding adult-use regulations since the issue was first brought to selectmen's attention by Mr. Urbelis in November. He recently gave planners and selectmen a draft copy of a sample bylaw for their review and consideration. Selectmen Monday night pushed to have an item on the warrant for this April's Town Meeting.

But when Mr. Colyer asked who wanted to put forth the warrant article, neither selectmen nor planners at the meeting were eager to jump forward. Selectman Jerry Silverman finally took it as the selectmen's responsibility to propose what could be, if misconstrued, an explosive article.

Selectman James Barenboim said it was important to stress that nobody was looking to promote or encourage adult-use businesses in town, and that the purpose of addressing the issue is exactly the opposite. Failure to deal with the issue could result in any num-

ber or type of these establishments applying to do business here. By carefully establishing strict regulations, the town should be able to restrict the number of businesses and keep them in one or two isolated locations.

Mr. Colyer gave selectmen a variety of options that could be pursued regarding regulating these adult uses, all aimed at keeping them to a minimum. He gave various scenarios, some of which would result in only one or two such establishments being allowed and only in one or two locations out along Interstate 93.

## Selectmen to joust North Andover counterparts

By Don Staruk

Selectman James Barenboim jokingly made a motion to adjourn Monday night's meeting before it even got started, due to the snow storm. But Chairman Larry Larsen, who'd insisted on holding the meeting despite the weather, said he couldn't, and wouldn't, hear a second to the motion. Then Jerry Silverman threatened to offer a motion to

impeach Dr. Larsen from his chairmanship for holding the meeting during such a storm. "I'll second that," Dr. Larsen said.

### Tug-of-war

Selectman Barry Finegold asked his fellow board members to commit to a challenge of a tug-of-war against North Andover selectmen during 350th anniversary celebrations this summer.

"They may have more weight than we do, but I don't think that should stop us," Mr. Finegold said.

Dr. Larsen said that while he'd heard the total weight of the North Andover board members equaled that of a Toyota, he wasn't worried.

"We have a couple of secret people who are going to be asked to join our

line," which will give us the weight of a small Buick, Dr. Larsen said.

With elections between now and the tug-of-war, it may be worth keeping an eye on who lines up for the ballot box. Bill Downs, the incumbent running for re-election, is the light-weight on the current board and may find that working against him.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

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**Concert**, featuring Lui Collins,



Lui Collins

at the Crossroads Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, doors open at 7:15 p.m.; concert 8 p.m.; \$10 at the door; 749-7025.

**Let's Be Friends**, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; see entry under Thursday, Jan. 11.

**Homemade baked bean supper**, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Parish, South Lawrence, 4:45 p.m., \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under, tickets at the door.

**Open house**, featuring a demonstration of several antique organs, at the Andover Organ Co., 560 Broadway, Lawrence, 1-5 p.m.; 686-9600.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 14

**Winter concert**, presented by the Andover Choral Society, at Calvary Baptist Church, North Andover, 3 p.m., tickets available at the Andover Bookstore; Christy Puntoni 470-8747.

**Reading and book-signing**, featuring Andover's Jeanne Schinto, author of *Huddle Fever: Living in the Immigrant City*, at Borders Bookshop, 85 Worcester Road, Framingham, 2 p.m.; Dottie MacKeen (508) 370-3138.

**The Boyfriend**, 2 p.m., see entry under Friday, Jan. 12.

**Let's Be Friends**, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; see entry under Thursday, Jan. 11.

**Skating/hiking trip**, sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club, at Baker's Meadow, 1:30 p.m.; register with Dave Doub, 470-3703, by Friday, Jan. 12.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 16

**Workshop**, sponsored by Parent-to-Parent, the Townwide PTO and Pike School, workshop focuses on the prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and teen pregnancy, at School Administration Building, 3rd floor, 36 Bartlet St., 7:30-9:30 p.m., free; 475-3956.

**Meeting**, sponsored by the Northeast Chapter of the Mass. Archeological Society, guest speaker Dr. Fred Danford will present a slide show about a recent survey of a small island off the Cape coast and the locating of several prehistoric sites, at Peabody Museum on the Phillips campus, 7:30 p.m.; the public is invited.

**Lecture**, sponsored by the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department of Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, featuring Dr. Sidney Alexander speaking on symptoms of heart disease and

the effects of elevated cholesterol, at the hospital auditorium, 70 East St., Methuen, 7 p.m., free; call (508) 687-0156 Ext. 2440 for pre-registration.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

**Country western dance classes**, presented by Heritage at North Andover, featuring instructor Kenneth Wheeler, two-time New England Grand Champion, refreshment served and prizes awarded, at Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover, 7-9 p.m., free, RSVP by Jan. 14; (508) 683-1300.

**Workshop**, presented by Andover 766 PAC, Pat Pakos, M.Ed., will explore transitional services available to children as they move out of the public school system and the provisions of Chapter 766, at the School Administration Building, 3rd floor, 7:30 p.m., refreshments at 7 p.m.; Cheryl Hill 475-6301.

**Business meeting**, sponsored by the American Association of University Women, presenting a look at diversity initiatives on university and college campuses; featuring Dr. Brenda Brown speaking on implementation of diversity into the curriculum for secondary schools and her experiences as a teacher of African-American Culture to a diverse student body at Merrimack College, also featuring Dorrie Bonner discussing the development of her award-winning and nationally distributed video *Diversity, Voices of Youth*, the audience will view the video and participate in activities provided in the viewer's guide, at The Girl Scout Spar & Spindle Council, 1740 Turnpike Avenue (Route 114), North Andover, business 7:30 p.m., program 8 p.m., free; Alease Bruce 475-3221.

**Auditions**, New England Classical Singers holding its mid-year auditions, at North Andover High School band room, Osgood Street, North Andover, 7 p.m.; 688-2816.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 18

**Open auditions**, sponsored by the Prevention Players, calling all junior and senior high school students (ages 13-16), at Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, 3-5 p.m., (508) 686-9407.

**Speaker series**, sponsored by Parent to Parent, Townwide PTO and Pike School; Eileen Murphy presents a parent introduction to a conflict-resolution training initiative; the program will focus on a children's exposure to violence and the effect it has on their educational, emotional and societal development; in the Bancroft School cafeteria, Bancroft Road; 7:30-9 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 19

**Chamber music**, featuring the

Boston Artists Ensemble performing Verdi's *Quartet in E minor* and Beethoven's monumental *Quartet No. 12 in E-flat, Opus 127*, at Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Liberty and Essex streets, Salem, 8 p.m., the museum cafe is open 5-9 p.m. on the evening of the concert, featuring a prix fixe menu, tickets are \$20, \$17 for seniors and students, tickets are available at the Peabody Essex Museum or may be reserved by calling Boston Artists Ensemble office at (617) 964-6553.

**Poetry reading**, presented by the English Department at Phillips Academy, 6:30-8 p.m.; 749-4185.

**Open auditions**, see entry under Thursday, Jan. 18.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 21

**Interfaith church service**, hosted by South Church, presenting a service of prayer, song and thanksgiving commemorating the 350th birthday of Andover, featuring the Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums and an all-town bell-ringing, at South Church, corner of South and Central streets, 2 p.m., free, seating is limited; 475-0321.

**Inaugural concert**, sponsored by the 350th Inaugural Concert Committee, featuring a program of music, narration and history beginning a year-long celebration of the 350th anniversary of the town of Andover, at Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy Campus, 2:45 p.m., for ticket information call 474-0951.

**Hike**, sponsored by the Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, at Crane Beach, Ipswich, near the bathhouse at the parking lot, from Andover take Rte. 133 east to Ipswich Center and follow signs to Crane Beach, 10 a.m., a parking fee will be charged.

**Breakfast**, sponsored by St. Matthew's Lodge, at 7 High St., tickets (\$3.50 for adults and \$3 for children/seniors); the public is welcome.

## ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

**Andover Historical Society**, 97 Main St.; *Vision on Vision: Andover Poets Interpret Newman Photographs*, through March, library and office hours, Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology**, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River; also, *Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery*, continuing exhibits featur-

ing collections of Native American artifacts, free; Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., closed holidays, 749-4490.

**Lowell National Historic Park**, ongoing programs:

*Harnessing the Merrimack*, two-hour tour includes boat and trolley ride, \$3 adults, \$1 children;

*Pawtucket Canal*, 75-minute tour daily, adults \$3, children \$1;

*Streetscapes of Lowell*, 45-minute tour offered at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. on weekends;

*Lowell: The Industrial Revelation*, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free;

*Run of the Mill*, working 19th century turbine and power loom at Suffolk Mill, 11 a.m. weekdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, free;

*Exploring Lowell*, walking tour or program presented daily at the Visitor Center, 2:30 p.m., free;

*Turn-of-the-century Trolley*, trolley ride, schedules at the Visitor Center, Boott Mills and trolley platforms, free;

*We All Worked Together*, Lowell in World War II exhibit, at Boott Gallery, call for hours, free;

*Working People exhibit*, Visitor Center, daily, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., free;

*Boott Cotton Mills Museum*, weave

room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount, children under 5 free; also, boat tour available with museum admission, \$5 adults; 970-5000.

**New England Quilt Museum**, at 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and children; 452-4207.

## Art Exhibitions

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, new winter-term shows: *Raised By Wolves: Photographs and Documents of Runaways* by Jim Goldberg, Jan. 12 through March 24, opening reception for "Raised by Wolves" is Friday, Jan. 12, 5-7 p.m., *Aspects of Abstraction: paintings, sculpture, drawings and prints* by Joseph Albers, Naum Gabo, Donald Judd, Mel Kendrick, John McLaughlin and Jackson Pollack, opening reception for this exhibit is Friday, Jan. 12, *Firsthand in the Jazz World: photographs of American jazz musicians* by Milton Hinton, opening reception for this exhibit is Friday, Jan. 12, and the permanent collection located in the five galleries; at Phillips Academy, Chapel Avenue

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The Merrimack Junior Theatre, by special arrangement with Music Theatre International, will present *The Boyfriend*, a musical comedy of the 1920s by Sandy Wilson, this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. in Doherty Auditorium. The cast is comprised of local sixth- through 10th-graders. Above are Jenny Powers (as Madame Dubonnet), Justin Accomando (as Percival Browne), and Lisa Mueller (as Hortense).



◀ Robyn Givens (as Lady Hilda Brockhurst), Jason Pratt (as Lord Hubert Brockhurst), and Faran Krentcil (as Dulcie) in a scene from *The Boyfriend*. Other leads are played by Christina Ghiloni, Antonio Beliveau, Sabrina Gum, Alicia Wagner, Chris Desjardins, Michael Garrity, and Greg Brennan. Tickets (\$8 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors) are available at DCS, The Strawberry Tree, from cast members, or by calling 470-2264.



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and Main Street, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

**The Gaia Series**, exhibit of Chris Enos' hand-painted photographs of the American Southwest, located at the Gallery of the Firehouse Center for Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; gallery hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

**Main Street by Dorothy Piercy**, Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

**Georgia O'Keeffe: The Artist's Landscape**, Todd Webb's photographs of the artist and the New Mexico scenes which inspired her works, through Jan. 15, at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill campus; (508) 374-3921.

**Prescott House**, featuring Valerie Borgal's watercolor paintings, in the lobby, Prescott Nursing Home, Route 125, North Andover, through December.

**Robert Lehman Art Center**, featuring original World War I posters, exhibit on display through January, gallery located at

Brooks School, 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; gallery hours Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday 2:30-5 p.m.; Michael B. King 686-6101.

**Sutton Hill**, featuring watercolors and wood engraving by Anna Hogan, Sutton Hill Nursing Home on Rte 114, North Andover, during January; Louise Anderson (508) 664-3159.

**Bishop's Restaurant**, featuring the paintings of Andrea Hart, Bishop's Restaurant, Lawrence, through January; Louise Anderson (508) 664-3159.

## Theatre

**Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?**, through Jan. 28, at Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, Woburn; Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 8:30 p.m., Sundays dinner at 2 p.m. and show at 4 p.m., \$24.95 and \$29.95; (617) 932-9988.

**The Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe**, Jan. 15 through Feb. 3, at the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, opening night Monday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays 8 p.m., Sunday matinee, Jan. 20, 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28, 7 p.m., Wednesday matinee, Jan. 24, 2 p.m., tickets may be purchased at the Merrimack Repertory Theatre box office or by calling (508) 454-3926.

## Meetings & Other Activities

**The Activities Network**, social sports and recreation club for single adults, midweek meetings in various locations; (508) 352-6987.

**AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group**, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV-positive or who have AIDS, meets twice a month; call AIDS Action of Andover for information, 470-2626.

**Amnesty International**, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets every second Monday of the month, call for location and times; Leslie 475-6960.

**Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood**, Merrimack Valley chapter, at Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, 7 p.m., group will meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; Alan Finger (508) 372-2648.

**Country Western Dancing**, presented by the Moose Lodge of North Andover, Fridays, North Street, North Reading, donations \$5; 7:30-8:30 p.m., one couples and one line-dance lesson, and then continual dancing until midnight; for information, call Ken at 772-2195 or the North Reading Moose Lodge at 664-2721.

**Greater Lawrence**

**Camera Club**, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

**Folk dance**, presented by the Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, at Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.; 658-8583 or 658-3480.

**Israeli folk dancing**, lessons weekly, Temple Emanuel, Sundays, 7 p.m., \$3; Orit Goldstein 475-3133, or Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation 688-0466.

**The Merrimacks 508 Toastmasters Club**, Meetings provide a warm and receptive setting for people to refine their public speaking skills while overcoming anxiety and fear, the second and fourth Monday of each month, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; Tod Wakeman, 683-0939, or Vikki Quick (603) 437-8210.

**Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild**, third Tuesday of the month,

Lee Oullette 458-6183, or Jane McCord 942-1349.

**Newburyport Civil War Roundtable**, meets the first Monday of every month at the Ten Center Street restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m.; Victoria Ladd 373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

**Newcomers Club of Andover**, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, featuring a variety of activities, membership open to both new and established residents; Linda Ianelli at 686-2263 or Linda Latta at 975-8767.

**Nicotine Anonymous**, meets weekly at Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30 p.m., 475-0183.

**Mother of Twins Club**, meets monthly in Saugus, call for location and dates, Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556, or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

**Writers' group**, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

**Parents Anonymous**, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence; no fees or dues; 1-(800) 882-1250.

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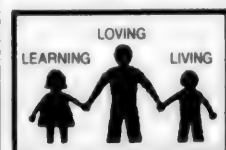
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## SPORTS

# Women's B-ball takes tourney & shoots for MVC

By Rick Harrison

Winning its first holiday tournament championship since 1988, and further establishing itself as an Eastern Mass. Division 1 power, the youthful Andover High girls varsity basketball team recently defeated North Andover (72-40) and archrival Methuen (76-59) at the North Andover Field House en route to the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival title.

The impressive tourney sweep, followed by a 68-28 Merrimack Valley Conference annihilation of Tewksbury, kept first-year head coach Jim Tildsley's Lady Warriors unbeaten (6-0) heading into tonight's non-league game at Everett High (7 p.m. varsity).

The impending showdown with defending state Division 1 champion Haverhill next Tuesday night at Haverhill (7:30 p.m.), which has yet to be tested in its first eight games, is looming more interesting. Andover returns home tomorrow night to host Billerica at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.).

## Muller MVP

Andover sophomore sniper Charlotte Muller, who poured through 60 points and buried 14 three-pointers in the two tourney games, was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Charlotte, whose outside missiles wowed the crowds on both nights, has 144 points in six games this season and 444 points in her first 28 AHS varsity games.

Twin sister Sarah Muller contributed 26 points and was named to the All-Tournament Team, while junior center Sue Tully was the Andover recipient of the Coaches Award.

The Muller twins are daughters of Andover school committeeman Dick Muller, who was a standout guard and captain of the Andover High men's State Class C championship Hall of Fame hoop team in 1970.

## Scoring leaders

Charlotte Muller had 144 points, Sarah Muller 94, Sue Tully 70, Laura Orlando 39,

Kristen Wysocki 31 and Jen Aylward 27 after six games.

## Andover 68

### Tewksbury 28

The Lady Warriors rolled out to a prohibitive 41-9 halftime lead, which included an 18-3 burst to start the game, and then coasted past the overmatched Redwomen.

The rout took place even though junior 6'1" center Sue Tully missed the game because of the flu.

"We're trying not to play down to teams, which kids have a tendency to do," said coach Tildsley. "We want to keep the intensity level as high for Tewksbury as we do for Haverhill and Methuen."

"We ran extremely well in this game, and Kristen (Wysocki) did a terrific job in her first start."

Sarah Muller led four AHS players into double digits with 23 points, Charlotte Muller added 15, Wysocki 12 and sophomore guard Laura Orlando 10.

Wysocki also contributed 12 rebounds, six blocked shots and four steals, while Sarah Muller and Orlando handed out five assists each and Captain Jen Aylward pulled down five rebounds.

Aylward, junior forward Allison Daher and sophomore forward Julie Litzenberger tossed in one basket each, while sophomore guard Courtney Barron buried two free throws.

Coach Tildsley lauded the play of Barron, Litzenberger, sophomore forward Viki Pierce, junior guard Stephanie Banos and Ann Marie Paone off the bench.

It marked the sixth straight game Andover has scored at least 65 points.

## Christmas Festival, Championship

### Andover 76

### Methuen 59

The Lady Warriors never trailed, jumping out to a quick 10-2 lead, taking a 38-28 halftime advantage, and using an 8-0 run at the start of the second half to put the previously undefeated Rangers in a hole they couldn't escape.

"We're fun to watch," said coach Tildsley. "The crowd was oohing and aahing all night at the shooting exhibition put on by the Mullers."

Charlotte Muller was unstoppable with 33 points, one shy of the single-game tourney record 34 established several years ago by Andrea Sunday of Salem, N.H. High.

Charlotte buried an amazing 8-of-9 three-pointers, including a perfect 7-for-7 in the first half.

"Charlotte was 'in the zone' the entire tournament," said coach Tildsley. "We have one out of bounds play that no one has been able to stop, and that's where she's hit the majority of her (26) three-pointers so far this year."

"We're extremely pleased to beat a team of Methuen's quality so convincingly. It shows us how good we are and just where we stand at this point in the season."

"We had tremendous contributions off the bench from Kristen Wysocki, Courtney Barron and Viki Pierce. We didn't skip a beat or lose a step when they were in the game."

"Kristen has done an excellent job spelling Sue Tully. Sue is already a force and Kristen is going to be one before the season is over," said coach Tildsley.

"We scored in spurts during the game, which drove me crazy, but we picked it up every time we had to," said the coach.

Andover enjoyed a huge edge in scoring from the floor, but a wide disparity in free throws enabled Methuen to keep it respectable.

The Lady Warriors went to the line only 10 times, hitting five, while Methuen converted 21-of-36 charities.

Tully followed Charlotte Muller in the AHS scoring parade with 15 points, and she also corralled 13 rebounds.

Sarah Muller was in double digits with 11 points, and she distributed 14 assists, while Wysocki tossed in eight points and ripped down eight rebounds.

Laura Orlando finished with seven

points, while Jen Aylward contributed two points and four steals to key the 8-0 second-half spurt.

Quality minutes off the pine came from sophomore forward Julie Litzenberger, Allison Daher, Stephanie Banos, Courtney Barron and Viki Pierce.

"Athletically I knew we were better than Methuen, but I also knew we had to hold (Jamie) Cassidy to a respectable number of points," said coach Tildsley.

Cassidy scored 18 points for tourney runner-up Methuen, which had beaten Salem, N.H. 56-32 in the opening round.

This marked the fourth time in five games Andover had scored 72 or more points, and the 17-point victory margin was the smallest of the first five games.

## Tournament Semifinal

### Andover 72

### North Andover 40

Charlotte and Sarah Muller combined to score 42 points as the champs broke on top early and were never seriously challenged by the host Scarlet Knights (3-2).

It was 12-2 after three minutes, and a 10-0 AHS spurt later in the half opened a 24-8 lead that settled at 33-19 by halftime.

"We really played well in the second half (39-21 scoring edge), and once again there were solid contributions off the bench from Courtney Barron and Julie Litzenberger in particular," said coach Tildsley.

Charlotte finished with 27 points, six of her nine field goals from treyland, while Sarah added 15 points, 12 assists, six rebounds and four steals in a virtuoso performance.

Jen Aylward pocketed eight points, Sue Tully seven, and Kristen Wysocki produced six points, seven rebounds and five blocked shots.

Laura Orlando had five assists to go along with four points, Courtney Barron and Stephanie Banos notched one field goal each, and Viki Pierce converted one free throw as nine players contributed to the offense.

# AHS men's basketball beats North Andover in tourney

By Rick Harrison

It must have seemed like an eternity to Andover High men's varsity basketball coach Dave Fazio and his players. But it was only 16 days between the first game and the first victory of the season.

After four straight losses, including an agonizing 59-57 overtime setback to Lawrence High in the consolation round of the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival, the Golden Warriors tattooed North Andover 51-31 in their final outing of 1995.

"We're definitely not used to struggling like this," said coach Fazio following the tournament. "Hopefully we turned the corner with the North Andover game. There don't appear to be any soft touches in the league this year, so we have to get this thing headed in the right direction quickly."

## Win No. 99

The win over North Andover was the 99th for coach Fazio at AHS (99-42 overall), and he was shooting for No. 100 last Tuesday night when the locals played Central Catholic at the Red Raiders' auditorium.

The Merrimack Valley Conference season opened last Friday night at AHS against Lawrence, with Andover unable to avenge

the tough tourney loss to the Lancers and coach Fazio unable to square things with his close friend and Lawrence High coach Dave Giribaldi as the visitors chalked up a 45-40 win.

"I've always hope he wins every game except the ones he plays against us," said coach Fazio, who was best man at Giribaldi's wedding. "And I'm sure he feels the same about me."

There would be special feelings about getting No. 100 against Central Catholic because it is Fazio's former coach (Dick Licare) and his alma mater.

The next game is tomorrow night at Billerica, which entered the week undefeated (4-0) with Andover resident Justin Connors among the Indians' top scorers. His two free throws with only seven seconds left pushed Billerica past upset-minded Dracut 58-57 last week.

A scheduled non-league game against perennial south shore power New Bedford was snowed out last week, and has been rescheduled for Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) at the Dunn Gym (7:30 p.m.).

## Scoring leaders

After six games the top three marksmen

were Paul McNeice with 73 points, Corry McLaughlin 67 and Pat Sharkey 35.

## Lawrence 45

### Andover 40

The game settled into a familiar pattern as the Golden Warriors didn't shoot well from the floor, scored less than 50 points for the fourth time in six games, and were once again beaten at the free throw line.

Andover finished with a 16-14 edge in field goals, but Lawrence outscored AHS 11-6 at the free throw line and managed a 7-2 advantage in three-point connections.

Junior 6'8" center Corry McLaughlin was the only Andover player in double digits with 11 points.

Captains Paul McNeice and Pat Sharkey, along with senior guard Ken Oppenheim, contributed six points each while junior guard Ryan Games pocketed five, sophomore forward Jeff Danis four and senior guard Jeff Thompson two. Lawrence led 25-22 at the half.

## Christmas Tournament

### Andover 51

### North Andover 31

The three-time defending MVC, Large School champions salvaged one of their

three tourney games, drilling a North Andover squad that entered with a 4-1 record.

"It was without question our best effort to date," said coach Fazio.

The Scarlet Knights scored only 17 first-half points and added just 14 more after the break, barely managing to avoid tying the lowest single-game scoring total (29) in the tournament's 21-year history.

"We used a combination of man-to-man and zone, with some trapping, and basically hit North Andover with four different things defensively to keep them off balance," said coach Fazio. "I think we frustrated them."

"Unlike the Lawrence game, everyone came ready to play and we really defended."

Andover led by nine at the half, 26-17, and maintained that same edge until midway through the second half when three straight NA hoops cut the lead to three.

"We called a timeout, there were a few 'nice words' from the coach in our huddle, and the boys went back out and picked up the tempo," explained Fazio.

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# Men's B-ball beats No. Andover in consolation game

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Andover escaped on an 11-0 run following the strategic stoppage, and it was academic the rest of the way.

Senior forward and Captain Paul McNeice, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, led the Golden Warriors and finished as the game's co-high scorer with 13 points.

Senior guard and Captain Pat Sharkey, the tourney Coaches Award recipient from Andover, was next in line with nine points.

Senior guard Ken Oppenheim netted a season-high eight points, senior guard Jeff Thompson buried a pair of threes for six points, junior 6-foot-8 center Corry McLaughlin had four points and junior guard Chris Drizen three. Contributing one basket each were junior guard Pat Anese, sophomore guard Brendan Long, junior forward Dave Hajjar and forward Chris Mann.

McNeice had eight rebounds, Hajjar four and Mann three, while Sharkey passed out four assists and Long two.

"McLaughlin was in early foul trouble so

he had to sit for awhile," said coach Fazio. "We spread the scoring around (nine different marksmen) and that's good. We're trying to get everyone involved offensively."

"The first few games our guards were kicking the ball inside almost every time down the floor. We need to score some points from outside as well."

The stat that pleased the coach the most, aside from the 31 points allowed, was only six turnovers.

"And we move the ball," said Fazio. "We don't score a lot of points but we do move the ball around."

Andover finished with a huge 22-9 edge in field goals, but once again was outscored from the free throw line (13-3).

"I don't get it," said coach Fazio. "Every game so far the other team has gone to the stripe many more times than we have. I can see that happening occasionally but not in every game."

Brian Schaufenbil and cross-country star Dave Caloia led North Andover with 13 and 12 points respectively.

## Lawrence 59

### Andover 57 (overtime)

Despite holding a wide 22-13 final edge in field goals, Andover squandered a 12-point halftime lead (36-24) and eventually lost when the Lancers' Edwin Mercado dropped in a lay-up with just two seconds remaining in the three-minute overtime period.

Lawrence paraded to the free throw line 44 times and converted 30 shots, while AHS took just 18 charities and netted 12.

"Maybe we had too much Christmas," said coach Fazio. "It wasn't just the free throw. We're used to playing in the tournament finals. This was our first consolation game in three years."

"It's quite a different atmosphere when you go from playing Central Catholic before 3,000 people in the opening round to playing before a much smaller crowd at 4:30 in the afternoon the day after Christmas."

"Even though we had the big first-half lead we weren't playing well. It wasn't a great 16 minutes of basketball. I wasn't happy with the (lack of) intensity or the overall

mind-set of our kids."

"We didn't take care of the basketball, didn't protect it, and a combination of many little problems added up to one big headache," said coach Fazio.

Lawrence held Andover to 15 points in the second half, finally pulling even 51-51 at the end of regulation, and the Lancers then outscored AHS 8-6 in the overtime.

Paul McNeice pumped through 24 points, including 18 in the first half, and snagged eight rebounds for the Golden Warriors. Corry McLaughlin added 18 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots.

Junior forward Mark O'Sullivan netted four points, Brendan Long drained a three-pointer, solo baskets were notched by Ken Oppenheim, Jeff Thompson and Dave Hajjar, and Chris Mann converted two free throws. Pat Sharkey distributed the ball well with six assists, while Oppenheim also had four assists and four steals.

"This was one of the games we were supposed to win. We needed it," said coach Fazio.

# Ashlock and Russo earn gold and silver at state meet

By Rick Harrison

Susan Ashlock placed first and Charlie Russo was second in their respective divisions of the mile run, sparking Andover High track teams to a strong showing at the second Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association Developmental Meet of the 1995-'96 season last weekend at the new Reggie Lewis Track Center in Roxbury.

There were no team scores kept at the meet.

The Andover women had three athletes place among the top six, while the Andover men boasted five top-six finishers.

For Ashlock it was her second Developmental Meet victory, coming on the heels of the two-mile title she captured at the first MSTCA event in late December.

Both AHS squads return to the indoor

oval next Monday morning for Merrimack Valley Conference dual meets at 10 a.m., the men battling Central Catholic at the Lowell High Field House and the women facing Masconomet Regional of Topsfield at the Methuen High Field House.

There is also a freshman and sophomore Meet at Lowell on Saturday, and on Sunday the Lewis Track Center will host the first Martin Luther King Elite Championship Games.

Andover head coach Arthur Iworsley has submitted the names of several top Andover athletes for King Meet consideration.

## State Developmental Meet

### Andover women

Captain Susan Ashlock continued on her unbeaten path as she dominated the field in

the mile, breaking the tape in 5:19.3.

Junior high jumper Stephanie Brown cleared 5'0" en route to fifth place in her specialty, while sophomore Barbara Contos clocked 8.70 in the 55-meter hurdles to earn sixth place.

Winning their respective heats in the 600 run, but not advancing to the finals, were senior Christine Contos (1:44.1) and sophomore Nikki Winters (1:41.0).

Sophomore Katherine Blais won her heat of the mile in 5:58.3.

### Andover men

Captain Charlie Russo placed a strong second in the mile with a 4:40.9 clocking.

Junior Peter Ellis was among three third place finishers for AHS after he cleared 6'0" in the high jump for a personal-best in competition.

Captain Erik DeMarco was third in the 55-meter hurdles with a 7.78 time.

Senior Alex Dalls soared 19'6 1/2" for third place in the long jump competition.

Don Pattullo ran a personal-best 2:32.7 in the 1000 for fifth place.

Winning their heats in the 55-meter hurdles, but not advancing to the finals, were Ellis (8.42) and senior Mike Shaughnessy (8.56).

Craig Hartwell ran a personal-best 1:25.8 in the 600, junior Matt Herling finished the mile in 4:49.2, and Andy Lynch unleashed a personal-best 40'11" toss in the shot put.

Captain Adam Westaway produced several prodigious leaps in the long jump, a couple of which would have taken first place.

All were wiped out by foot fouls.

# AHS-Central men's swim team splashes by Lowell in 104-80 victory

By Rick Harrison

The combined Andover-Central Catholic men's swim team squared its Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet record at 1-1 with a 104-80 victory over host Lowell High at the Riddick Field House pool.

The winners placed first in 10 of the 12 events, with double individual wins by Mark Moskal and Kevin Riley.

Moskal captured both the 100-yard butterfly (1:03.50) and 100-yard freestyle sprint (55.70), while Riley touched first in the 200 IM (2:05.70) and arduous 500 freestyle (5:06.20).

Matt Stitham, Adam Moskal, Chris Sheldon and Sean Krueger contributed a first and second place each. Stitham scored 199.00 points to easily out-distance the run-

ner-up in the one-meter diving, and also placed second in the 50-yard freestyle sprint (26.50). Adam Moskal was best in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.80) and runner-up in the 200 individual medley (2:16.30). Sheldon was tops in the 50 free (24.90) and runner-up in the 100-yard backstroke (1:09.90).

Krueger won the 200 free (2:01.50) and was a half-stroke behind Mark Moskal in

the 100 free (55.80).

Relay wins were registered by the 200 medley (1:54.10) and 200 free (1:49.60) teams.

Chris Koziok was second in the diving (103.50 points), Chris Lustig third in the 100 butterfly (1:14.90) and Tim Wysocki third in the 100 breaststroke (1:23.90). Coach Mike Spring's squad travels to Chelmsford for its next MVC dual meet tomorrow (3:30 p.m.).

# Illness and snow downs Andover High hockey team; squad now 4-2

By Rick Harrison

Illness and inactivity left the Andover High varsity hockey team two strikes in the hole as it took the ice against Dual County League-Merrimack Valley Conference inter-division rival Billerica last weekend at Merrimack College.

The Golden Warriors were missing one player with an injury, and three others with bronchitis, as they played their first game in eight days.

A mid-week game with Concord-Carlisle was postponed by a snowstorm, the second time that has happened already this winter, and no new date has been announced as yet for the makeup.

Coach Bill Cullen's crew played a strong first period, outshooting Billerica 9-7 and grabbing a 3-1 lead.

But the Indians took control in the final two stanzas, scoring four times and firing 21 shots on net en route to the come-from-behind 5-3 triumph.

The loss left Andover at 4-2 overall as the locals prepare to host DCL-MVC Division 2 rival Boston Latin on Saturday at Merrimack College (4:45 p.m.).

AHS will be severely tested next week with back-to-back road games against undefeated defending State Division 1 champion Chelmsford (7-0) on Wednesday night at the Tully Forum (7:10 p.m.) and unbeaten defending State Division 2 titlist Tewksbury (5-0) on Saturday at the Janas Rink in Lowell (6 p.m.).

## Shorthanded

Andover was without sophomore goaltender John Hogan, freshman wing Tom Rossini, sophomore wing Marty Lastrina and defenseman Mike Kelley.

Hogan, Rossini and Lastrina were all sidelined by bronchitis.

No-Luck Kelley, king of the unusual injury, suffered a broken ankle when he fell on the ice while walking to his car after practice last week. This came after he had

recovered from several fractured ribs sustained when he fell on a football.

## Scoring leaders

After six games Chris Cullen continued to pace Andover scorers with 10 goals and eight assists, followed by Josh Prudden with four goals, nine assists and Josh Hoerner six goals, six assists.

## Billerica 5

### Andover 3

The Indians (4-1-1), hurting from a 9-2 spanking at the hands of Revere the previous game, were also without their top gun Bill Ranucci (nine goals, nine assists) who sat for disciplinary reasons.

Andover grabbed a quick 2-0 lead when sophomore left wing Josh Prudden netted his third and fourth goals of the season three minutes apart in the first period.

Captain Chris Cullen set up the first tally at 3:40, while Cullen and junior Josh Hoerner notched the assists on the second goal at 6:50.

Billerica freshman Sean Tremblay put the visitors on the board with his first varsity goal just 26 seconds later, but junior wing Robert Kwon retaliated at 8:57 as the locals moved ahead 3-1.

Twin brother Albert Kwon and sophomore wing Doug Henderson helped out on the Robert Kwon snipe.

"We gave Billerica the second period," said coach Cullen. "We didn't play hard, took only five shots, and allowed them to get back in the game. Those 15 minutes were the difference."

Billerica did battle back to a 3-3 tie on goals 89 seconds apart by Bob Rumley (power play at 5:53) and Brian Powers (7:22).

The game was relatively penalty-free, with only five minors whistled.

Billerica finished with a slim 28-24 shots-on-goal edge, Johnson making 23 saves and BMHS netminder Scott Yavarow 21.

Coach Cullen lauded the overall play of Doug Henderson.

## SPORTSTALK

Senior forward **Chris Shea**, of Andover, scored a game-high 24 points and Brandeis University used free-throw shooting in the last minute of play to earn an 81-80 upset win over first-place New York University in a recent University Athletic Association game.

After leading by nine at the half, NYU upped its lead 65-52 with just under 15 minutes left.

Brandeis used a 19-6 run to tie the game at 71 on a basket by Shea with just over five minutes left. During the run, Shea added four points. With 14.4 seconds left Brandeis canned a pair of free throws for the win. Shea also had eight rebounds during the game.



**Andrew Marshall**

Andrew Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall of Andover, has been voted co-cap-

tain-elect of the Holderness School's varsity football team. Marshall, a junior, pulled down three interceptions and a 53-yard touchdown pass in Holderness' 44-20 victory over Milton Academy in the New England championship game in the fall.

The Holderness School is an independent co-ed school in Plymouth, N.H.

Joel Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Williams of Andover, has been named to the All-New England Prep School team.

Williams, a senior, anchored an offensive line that carried Holderness to an undefeated season and a third consecutive New



**Joel Williams**

England Prep School championship.

Two Andover residents from the Cedardale Bass swim team qualified to compete in the girls 9-10 division in the Northeastern University A/AA swim meet recently.

**Elizabeth Mancuso** earned a third place in the 200 individual medley, 50 free style and 50 breast stroke, fourth in the 100 I.M. and 200 free and fifth in the 100 free.

She earned sixth place in the 50 back, 50 fly, 100 breast and 100 back.

**Monica Eghballian**, also of Andover, took fifth place in the 50 breast and 100 I.M. She earned sixth in the 50 free and eighth in the 100 back.

## YOUTH HOCKEY

### Squirt Cs win tourney, place first in Dual State league

The Andover Squirt C Hockey team, sponsored by the Andover Hockey Shop, won the Christmas Tournament held at the Skate 3 rink in Tyngsboro.

The team includes 11 second-year Squirts and four first-year Squirts. They are currently in first place in the Dual State league and third place in the Valley league.

Goal tending is shared by Erich Fournier and Danny Oliveira. The defense includes Eric Levine, Josh Accomando, Jay Spires and Daniel Jaffe.

Three solid offensive lines are made up of Andrew Ahern, Ben Hoerner and Ross Weinberg on one line;

Matthew Miller, David Fielding and Chris Cummings on the second line; and Matt Stavropoulos, Michael Blinn and Matthew Fabriani on the third line.

**Andover 9 - Chelmsford 1**

The championship game

matched Andover with a team from Chelmsford. Andover played aggressive defense and scored four goals in the first period to take a 4-1 lead.

Blinn had two goals. Andover scored five goals in the second period to seal the championship with a 9-1 victory.

Defensive control by Jaffe and Spires and forechecking by Hoerner and Miller kept Chelmsford from getting any good shots on goalie Fournier.

Other goals were scored by Ahern (three), Cummings, Miller and Stavropoulos.

Andover's 36 goals in four tournament games was spread over all nine offensive players.

The defense, anchored by goalie Fournier, allowed only five goals over the four games.

The team is coached by Peter Cummings with assistants Chris Fournier, John Spires, Bill Miller, Colin Ahern and Nick Stavropoulos.

Pictured are members of the Squirt C hockey team. In the first row, from left, are Jay Spires, Erich Fournier, Ross Weinberg, Josh Accomando, Matthew Miller, Dan Jaffe, David Fielding; second row, Michael Blinn, Matthew Fabriani, Ben Hoerner, Chris Cummings, Eric Levine, Andrew Ahern, Matt Stavropoulos; back row coaches Nick Stavropoulos, Bill Miller, John Spires, Colin Ahern. Missing from photo are Dan Oliveira and coaches Peter Cummings and Chris Fournier.



### ANA Y gymnastics team competes in Woburn

The Andover/North Andover YMCA gymnastics team attended the annual Christmas Invitational Meet at North Suburban YMCA in Woburn recently.

The team competed against YMCAs from the Boston area and New Hampshire in Levels 4, 5, 6, 8.

Here are the results.

Level 4, ages 9 and under: Melissa Goldman placed second on balance beam and second all-around.

Casey Frost placed first in floor and third on the balance beam.

Lisa Bernstein placed third on beam.

Jennifer Nisco placed second on vault.

Ages 10 and up: Lisa Valleria placed second on bars and second on floor.

Jamie Huston placed second on vault.

Amy Palmieri placed first on floor.

The level 4 team placed second overall.

Level 5, ages 10 and under: Eileen Parsons placed second on balance beam and floor and third all-around.

Kristina Levis placed third on balance beam, first on floor and first all-around.

Elsie Eustis placed third on vault.

Ages 11 and up: Leslie Nichols placed third on vault.

The Level 5 team placed second overall.

Level 6, ages 11 and up: Kaitlin O'Toole placed first on vault, second on floor, bars and balance beam and first all-around.

The Level 6 team placed second overall.

Level 8, ages 12 and under: Kaitlin Doyle placed second on floor.

Ages 13 and up: Lindsey Rudolph placed first on floor and balance beam, second on bars and first all-around.

The Level 8 team placed third overall.

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# YOUTH HOCKEY

## Andover Mite Bs win Burbank tourney



Andover Mite B hockey team won the Burbank Mite Invitational Tournament recently at the Burbank Ice Arena in Reading. Andover beat Stoneham 4-1, Wakefield 6-2 and Reading 7-0 and won the final game against Stoneham 6-0. In the photo, front row, from left, are Julie Wadland, Michael Monaco, Jamie Prudden, Adam Nadelson, Matthew Hennessy. Ryan Beechinor and Mark Hitchko; back row, Andrew Ciampa, Tony Tomaszczuk, Ryan Felden, Joshua Wood, Peter Burke, Chris Picard and Danny Ravens; coaches, not pictured, are Fred Ravens, Jeff Picard, Paul Ciampa and Rick Hennessy.

## PeeWee Cs earn second

The Pee-Wee C hockey team played in the Nashua Youth Hockey Christmas Tournament held in Tynsboro at the "B" level recently.

A four-team round robin event featured teams from Lexington-Bedford, Methuen and Nashua, N.H.

Andover met a very tough Lexington-Bedford squad in the opening game.

Andover opened the scoring midway through the first period, as James Ford's tenacious forechecking set up a Danny-Berman backhand.

Goalie Mike Reed turned away a number of shots through the early stages of the second period.

However, two minutes into the second period, the Lex-Bed offense tied the score at one all.

### Strong defense

The strong defense of Jeff Ahearn, Tom Macelhaney and Adam Caterino gave the offense a boost and allowed the hard work of Mike Lanciani to set up a goal by Jim McCarthy for a 2-1 margin. Continued offense pressure by Jeff Nadelson, Tucker Prudden, Sharia Gandchi and Buddy Morris allowed the duo of Berman and Ford to connect again, as Ford fired a wrist shot home for a 3-1 lead.

Lex-Bed scored with just five seconds left in the period. This see-saw battle continued in period three with up-and-down action and physical play by both teams.

Andover had five penalties dur-

ing the third period, but was able to survive them as Mike Reed and the defense played it tough. With 30 seconds to play, the Lex-Bed coach pulled his goalie for the attacker.

Andover, unable to clear the puck from its zone, allowed a Lex-Bed forward to slide a screen shot into the far corner with only 5.3 seconds remaining. The game ended at 3-3.

Andover came back with back-to-back victories against Nashua 2-0, and arch rival Methuen 3-1.

The puckhandling and forechecking of Buddy Morris, Mike Lanciani and Jeff Nadelson allowed for goals from Prudden, Peikin, Gandchi, Castonguay and McCarthy, and assists from Ford, Berman, and Ahearn.

The stage was set for the championship game against Lex-Bed. Defense and goal-tending dominated as both teams struggled to score first. Andover's defense, led by Caterino and Macelhaney, turned away several early scoring bids. Mike Reed took over in net, shutting down numerous "in close" chances and making acrobatic saves. James Ford, on a great individual effort, tucked a shot past the Lex-Bed goalie midway through the first period.

Lex-Bed tied it up going into period two. A scoreless second period was highlighted by offensive and defensive excellence by both teams.

Lex-Bed, scored the winning goal early in the period. Lexington-Bedford earned first place and Andover was awarded runner-up medals.

## PeeWee Ds are undefeated for the season with 6-0-2 record

The Andover Pee Wee D hockey team has a 6-0-2 record and an undefeated regular season. The team is 9-1-2, including parity rounds.

Primary goalie Luke Basta has an impressive 7-1 record and Peter Loring, platooning in goal, has two wins and two ties.

### North Middlesex competition

Andover defeated North Middlesex 8-2. Josh Brown had a hat trick and a pair of assists for a five-point game. Matt Jaques and Gerry Vye chipped in a couple of goals each and Jason Ostrowski had one goal.

### Winchester game

Andover then beat a highly ranked Winchester B team 6-3. Nick Mauritz and Billy Lindmark had dual goals and Kim MacElhaney had a single. Justin Leider had two goals and an assist in a 3-1 win scrimmage game against Wakefield B.

### Methuen game

Andover then played two Methuen teams. They beat the D team 7-1 on goals by Tim Ronan, Doug Johnson, Bobby Mazza and two goals each from Gerry Vye and Billy Lindmark.

The Methuen C team, who dealt

Andover their only loss during parity play, was held to a 2-2 tie. Andover took the lead twice but Methuen came from behind to tie both times. Bob Cleary, Richard Furness, Bobby Mazza and Doug McCoy provided excellent defense and Peter Loring provided great goaltending.

Matt Jaques and Doug Johnson delivered the goals.

### Wakefield game

The Wakefield C team lost 4-1. Justin Leider tied the game and Nick Mauritz scored the go-ahead point. Jason Ostrowski provided a pair of goals to lock it up.

### North Andover game

Andover tied North Andover in a 4-4 contest. Kim MacElhaney scored the final goal with just four minutes left. Jason Ostrowski, Nick Mauritz and Matt Jaques netted the other goals.

### Reading game

Reading lost 7-2, falling behind by four goals before getting on the score board.

First-period goals by Kim MacElhaney and Jason Ostrowski were followed by Tim Ronan, Peter Loring and team point leaders Doug Johnson (18 points) and a pair by Nick Mauritz (15 points).

## AHS SPORTS

## AHS women's gymnastics team meets Chelmsford today, at 7 p.m.

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High women's gymnastics team opened defense of its Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet championship last Tuesday night against Billerica.

The Lady Warriors return to competition tonight with another away meet at Chelmsford High (7 p.m.).

"I believe we should be the league favorite," said sixth-year coach Julie Curtis-Chapman. "But Billerica (the last team to beat Andover in a dual meet) concerns me. They have a good returning nucleus from a team that came on strong last year, a large group of freshmen (15), and we'll be

missing a couple key athletes for that opening meet.

"Fortunately Billerica has a couple meets before they face us, so I'll have a chance to look at them," said coach Curtis-Chapman. Dracut also has two elite gymnasts back, Missy Perritano and Stephanie Nida, who skipped the high school season last year to compete for their club team. That will make Dracut much stronger but I don't know if they have much depth."

Billerica and Dracut both opened their seasons with victories over North Andover and Wilmington respectively.

"At the state level, defending team

champ Randolph is a veteran team and Danvers, Attleboro, Beverly, Acton-Boxboro and Westford Academy are usually tough."

Coach Curtis-Chapman, who spent two seasons as an assistant, has a 36-6 dual meet record over five years as head coach at Andover. Last February Andover finished second to Acton-Boxboro in the North Sectionals by the slimmest of margins, 131.05 to 131.00.

The only dual meet loss in the last two years was the 1993-'94 finale to Billerica by .10 of a point.

The Lady Warriors host Methuen on

Tuesday, Jan. 16 for the first of four home meets.

### Caitlin Neri lends support

AHS women's gymnastics team expects to do very well this winter but will definitely miss sophomore Caitlin Neri.

She suffered a serious broken leg in a skiing accident that will keep her on the sidelines.

Ms. Neri has been dressing with her team and attending all meets.

She is keeping the scores and helping out wherever she can while rehabilitating her leg to be able to earn points again for her team.



**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by H. Glenn Alberich and Janet B. Alberich to NorthEastern Mortgage Company, Inc. dated April 29, 1988, recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2719, Page 265 of which mortgage the undersigned is the assignee and present holder, for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on January 30th, 1996, on the mortgaged premises as below described, being known as 10 Rose Glen Drive, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

**To Wit:**

The land, together with the buildings thereon, located in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHWESTERLY:** one hundred ninety and 43/100 (190.43) feet by the southeasterly line of Parcel C, which parcel is shown on a plan drawn by Cyr Engineering Services, hereinafter referred to;

**NORTHEASTERLY:** two hundred sixteen and 60/100 (216.60) feet by land now or formerly of Sidney P. White, as shown on said plan;

**SOUTHEASTERLY:** one hundred sixty-three and 68/100 (163.68) feet by land of Sidney P. White, as shown on said plan;

**SOUTHERLY:** one hundred fifty-five and 86/100 (155.86) feet by Lot 6, as shown on said plan;

**WESTERLY and SOUTHWESTERLY:** one hundred eighty-five and 17/100 (185.17) feet by the easterly line of Rose Glen Drive, as shown on said plan.

Containing approximately 53,085 square feet.

The premises are conveyed together with the right and benefit of an easement conveyed by deed of Sidney P. White dated September 13, 1973, and recorded with Northern Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 1227, Page 655.

The premises are conveyed together with the right to the grantees, heirs, successors and assigns, to pass, repass and otherwise use Rose Glen Drive in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto, for all purposes for which such ways are commonly used in Andover, Massachusetts.

The premises are conveyed subject to a twenty foot (20') utility easement as shown on the aforementioned plan, which is entitled "Plan of Land Located in Andover, Massachusetts, prepared for Howard V., Jr. & Susan V. Redgate and John I. & Alice S. Bruce" dated March 12, 1980, prepared by the Cyr Engineering Services and recorded with the said Registry as Plan No. 8356.

For prior title see two (2) deeds from Olympic Constructions, Inc.: the first dated June 25, 1974 and recorded with said Registry in Book 1243, Page 745, conveying Lot 5 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Rose Glen Acres, Andover, Massachusetts, owned by Sidney P. White, To Be developed by Olympic Construction, Inc.," dated April 1973 and prepared by DeCesare & Lang, which plan is recorded with said Registry as Plan No. 6888; and the second dated September 28, 1979 and recorded with said Registry in Book 1395, Page 208, conveying Parcel B as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Located in Andover, Massachusetts, prepared for Olympic Const. Inc.," dated September 21, 1979, prepared by Nysten Engineering & Associates, which plan is recorded with said Registry as Plan No. 8212. See also deed from Howard V. Redgate, Jr. and Susan T. Redgate to John I. Bruce and Alese S. Bruce dated April 23, 1980, recorded with said Registry in Book 1432, conveying that portion of Parcel B as shown on the aforementioned Nysten Engineering Plan, which is identified as Parcel C on the aforementioned Cyr Engineering Services Plan.

For Mortgagors' title see deed from Howard V. Redgate, Jr. and Susan V. Redgate dated April 28, 1988, to be recorded herewith.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments or liens, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check or Certified Check by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check or Certified Check upon delivery of the deed within thirty (30) days of the date of sale at the office of Donald H. Carvin, Esquire, 44 Adams Street, Braintree, Massachusetts. The successful bidder to sign a Written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid. In the event that the successful bidder at the fore-

closure sale shall default according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or fail to comply with any terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, by failing to complete the purchase or otherwise, the Seller retains the option, at Seller's sole discretion, to complete the sale by selling the Premises, subject to the terms and conditions of sale stated therein, to the next highest, qualified bidder. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

Security Pacific National Trust  
Company (New York), as Trustee

PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE  
By its Attorney

Donald H. Carvin

Dated: December 26, 1995

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January 4, 11 & 18, 1996

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.

Docket No. 94P 1453-G1

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH CLARK, of Andover in said County, a person unable to make or communicate informed decisions due to physical incapacity or illness.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that DUNCAN CLARK of Middleton in the State of Delaware and LOUISA BURBANK of Andover in the County of Essex be removed from their office as guardians and that some other suitable person, be appointed their successor.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of February 1996, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of January, 1996.

Jane Brady Stigwort  
Register

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Attorney Shirley M. Kerman  
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6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
**Hockey**, Saturday, Jan. 13, vs. Boston Latin School, 4:45 p.m.

**Men's track**, Monday, Jan. 15, vs.

Central Catholic High School, at Lowell, 10 a.m.

**Women's track**, Monday, Jan. 15, vs. Masconomet, at Methuen, 10 a.m.

**Men's swim team** Friday, Jan. 12, at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

**Women's gymnastics team**, Thursday, Jan. 11, at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

**Men's gymnastics**, Saturday, Jan. 13, at Salem, 10 a.m.

**Women's ski team**, Friday, Jan. 12, vs. Masconomet, 3:30 p.m.

**Men's ski team**, Tuesday, Jan. 16, vs. Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

**TOWN OF ANDOVER****PLANNING BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, January 23, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlett Street, at the request of GCI Lowell, Inc., d/b/a WSSH 99.5 FM regarding a proposed application to the Zoning Board of Appeals for approval to

construct a new communications tower on property located at 149 Haggetts Pond Road, more commonly known as Wood Hill. The hearing is being held pursuant to MGL, chapter 40A, Section 16, to determine whether or not the proposed application constitutes a repetitive petition. The request is on file in the Planning Department and may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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THE TRIAL COURT  
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**Essex Division**

**Docket No. 95W-1781-PA1**

**Summons by Publication**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT**

**ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ON BEHALF OF**

**Margaret Benjamin AND**

**Department of Transitional**

**Assistance, Plaintiff(s)**

**v.**

**Stephen Roberge and**

**Ronald Benjamin Necessary Party to M.G.L.**

**C.209C, S6, Defendants(s).**

To the above named

defendant(s): Ronald Benjamin

A complaint has been

presented to this Court by

the Plaintiff(s), The Mass.

Department of Revenue

and Margaret Benjamin, seeking an adjudication of a minor child.

You are required to serve upon Hannah D. Artuso, Counsel to the Commissioner - plaintiff(s) - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 27 Water St. Wakefield, MA 01880 your answer on or before The Fourteenth of March, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 18th day of December, 1995.

Jane Brady Stirgwort  
Register of Probate Court  
December 28, 1995  
January 4 & 11, 1996

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Premises: 27 Forest Hill Drive  
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John P. Duffy and Mercer B. Duffy to Chase Home Mortgage Corporation dated February 3, 1987 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) of the Land Court as Document No. 42442 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 9722 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 30th day of January, 1996 A.D. at or upon the mortgaged premises, 27 Forest Hill Drive, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

That certain parcel of land in said Andover bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY, EASTERLY and

SOUTHEASTERLY: By the southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly line of Forest Hill Drive three hundred seventy-one and 44/100 (371.44) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by lot thirty-one (31) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned one hundred ninety-seven and 49/100 (197.49) feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by part lot twenty-eight (28) and lot twenty-nine (29) on said plan two hundred sixty-one and 48/100 (261.48) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan NO. 33355C, Sheet 3, drawn by Osborn Palmer, Inc., Surveyors, dated February 28, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 7052, Book 47, Page 413, and being designated as lot thirty (30) thereon.

There is appurtenant to the above described land the right to use all roads as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and roads are used in the Town of Andover in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 872-0221.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Federal National Mortgage Association,  
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

January 4, 11 & 18, 1996

# TRANSFERS

The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26.

**1** Susan M. Coccozza bought 30 Andover Country Club Lane, Lot 11, for \$810,000 from CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with BancBoston Mortgage Corp.

Source: Essex County Registry of Deeds, Lawrence branch.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dale A. Edmonds and Linda M. Edmonds to Citizens Savings Bank, dated July 22, 1995 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 4301, Page 296, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and in which the mortgaged premises consist of a certain parcel of land located in Andover, known and numbered as 123 Salem Street, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of February, 1996, at said mortgaged premises in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To Wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 1 on "Subdivision Plan of Land located in Andover, Mass. prepared for Peter Prudden, Scale 1" = 40' July 10, 1979, Frank C. Gelinas & Associates, Engineers & Architects, recorded October 26, 1979 as Plan #8228 at North District Essex County Registry and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Containing 30,109 square feet in accordance with said plan.

Together with a right to use Prudden Way in common with the owners of Lot 2 for such purposes as streets and ways may be used in the Town of Andover.

For title, see Book 1451, Page 336.

Subject to a first mortgage to Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank dated August 29, 1980, recorded with said Deeds at Book 1451, Page 337.

Said sale shall be subject to all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, liens or claims in the nature of liens, existing encumbrances of record, Federal, State and Municipal taxes or tax liens, municipal betterments and easements, if any, created prior to the mortgage being foreclosed upon. Said premises shall also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction, which tenancies or occupants are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

## TERMS OF SALE

Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,500.00) shall be paid in certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the offices of Steven A. Ross, Esq., Englander, Finks, Ross, Cohen & Brander, P.C., 55 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale.

Other terms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

The postal address of the mortgaged premises is known to me as 123 Salem Street, Andover, MA 01810.

Mortgagee: Citizens Savings Bank  
1 Citizens Drive  
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Mortgagee's Attorney: Steven A. Ross, Esq.  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
DEPARTMENT  
Essex Division  
Docket No. 95D-2619-AN1  
Summons by Publication  
Anthony Louis Cunha  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Monica Maria Vieira  
Cunha  
Defendant**

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Anthony Louis Cunha seeking Annulment.

You are required to serve upon Anthony Louis Cunha plaintiff whose address is 16 Brown Street, Andover, MA 01810 your answer on or before April 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action.

You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 5th day of January, 1996.

Jane Brady Stigwort  
Register of Probate Court  
January 11, 18 & 25, 1996

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT  
Essex Division  
Docket No. 95W-1780-PA1  
Summons by Publication  
MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHILD SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
ON BEHALF OF  
Margaret Benjamin AND  
Department of Transitional  
Assistance, Plaintiff(s)  
vs.  
Stephen Roberge and  
Ronald Benjamin Necessary  
Party to M.G.L.  
C.209C, S6, Defendants(s).**

To the above named defendant(s): Ronald Benjamin

A complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), The Mass. Department of Revenue and Margaret Benjamin, seeking an adjudication of a minor child.

You are required to serve upon Hannah D. Artuso, Counsel to the Commissioner - plaintiff(s) - attorney for plaintiff(s) - whose address is 27 Water St. Wakefield, MA 01880 your answer on or before The Fourteenth of March, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Salem.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, this 18th day of December, 1995.

Jane Brady Stigwort  
Register of Probate Court  
December 28, 1995  
January 4 & 11, 1996

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CITY/TOWN: Andover

PROJECT NAME: PictureTel Corporation

APPLICANT: 100 Minuteman Limited Partnership

LOCATION: 100 Minuteman Drive

PURPOSE: Re-permitting of Existing Sewer Connection

TRANSMITTAL NO: #119444

DATE OF PRINTING: January 11, 1996

PROPOSED ACTION: TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE

The above application, along with applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action or a request for a public hearing on the proposed action must be received at the above address within 30 days of this notice.

Sabin M Lord Jr.,  
Regional Engineer  
for Resource Protection

January 11, 1996

**LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by NEW MEDICO HOLDING CO., INC. to The Bank for Savings, dated August 4, 1987 and recorded in Essex County (North District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2563, Page 46, of which mortgage FGB Realty Advisors, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit 309, Balmoral Condominium, 16 Balmoral Street, Andover, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 30th day of January, 1996, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Condominium Unit Numbered 309 in the Balmoral Condominium located at 16 Balmoral Street, Andover, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed ("Master Deed") dated June 17, 1981, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1519, Page 13 (the "Condominium"), as amended. The plans depicting the condominium unit mortgaged herein as built are recorded with said Registry with said Master Deed, all as set forth in a deed from Charles Brennick, Jr. and Francis C. Brennick, co-partners doing business as Brennick Realty Company, to New Medico Holding Co., Inc. and recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 2389, Page 136.

The above premises will be sold subject to all taxes, assessments and other encumbrances which may constitute a prior lien thereon and will be conveyed subject to any easements, restrictions of record, tenancies and rights of redemption for unpaid federal taxes, if any, as shall, notwithstanding this provision, constitute valid liens or encumbrances thereon after said sale.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder and will be required to be paid as a deposit by the successful bidder; successful bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Partridge, Snow & Hahn, 180 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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January 4, 11 & 18, 1996

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by RICHARD J. SHAER AND CATHERINE H.W. SHAER, to ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, dated July 3, 1986, and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2234, Page 20, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 5th day of February A.D., 1996, upon the mortgaged premises now known as 84 Central Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

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Certain real estate situated in Andover, in the County of Essex, described as follows:

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NORTHERLY 211.36 feet by a proposed street as shown on said plan;

NORTHEASTERLY 177.25 feet by the remaining portion of Lot #6, as shown on said plan;

SOUTHEASTERLY 141.15 feet by land now or formerly of Trustees of Abbot Academy as shown on said plan;

SOUTHWESTERLY 328.04 feet by said land of Trustees of Abbot Academy; and

NORTHWESTERLY 153 feet by land now or formerly of Ernest E. Kilman as shown on said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to Grantors hereof by deed dated July 3, 1986, of Daniel P. Valpey and Ann K. Valpey recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds immediately prior hereto.

For authorization to foreclose see order of the Land Court n Andover Bank f/k/a Andover Savings Bank vs. RICHARD J. SHAER AND CATHERINE H.W. SHAER - Land Court Case No. 218369.

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The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

ANDOVER BANK, F/K/A  
ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK  
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE  
BY THEIR ATTORNEY,  
MICHAEL E. LOMBARD, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Mortgagee:  
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January 11, 18 & 25, 1996

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE  
AND FAMILY COURT  
Essex Division**

Docket No. 95P 3021-EP1  
Estate of BERTHA M. CUNNINGHAM, otherwise known as BERTHA CUNNINGHAM late of Andover in the County of Essex.

**NOTICE**

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by J. MICHAEL MAYNARD of Newton (Chestnut Hill) in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 5, 1996

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

Jane Brady Stigwort  
Register of Probate  
January 11, 1996

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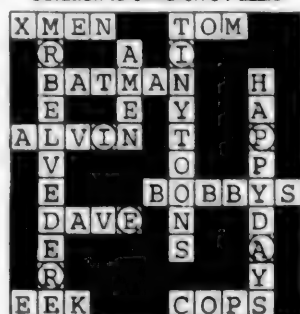
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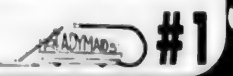
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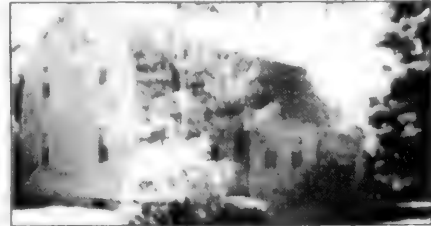
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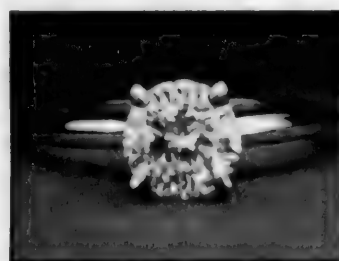
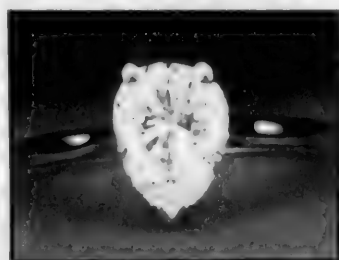
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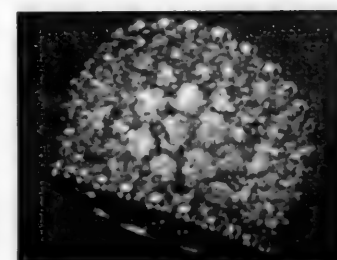
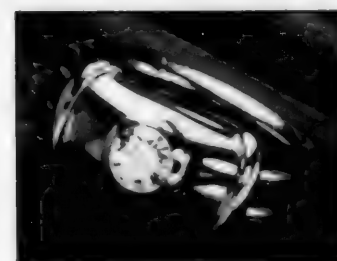
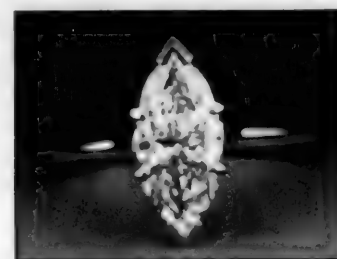
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## New book offers information on understanding your body

Local bookstores may have good news for you. A new book offers a body of knowledge to help you make the most of the only body you've got.

Called *Chic Simple Body*, this guide for men and women takes the body's vitality and capacity for renewal into account as it provides information for achieving the healthiest, fittest and most comfortable body possible for you.

The book is about change — and the understanding and acceptance of change. It's been called the ultimate primer on maintenance, full of simple, easy-to-follow solutions to many of the problems that haunt the human body.

Whatever your age, gender and life style it offers practical information including the wisdom of top health and medical experts and an international directory of sources.

### Among its tips and suggestions:

- Protect lips from ultraviolet damage with a lip balm that moisturizes and contains sunscreen.

- Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine for at least four hours before bedtime. Although alcohol may initially make you sleepy, something about the metabolizing of the sugar in the drink can also wake you after a few hours.

- Ninety-six percent of American homes have a blow-dryer. However,

remember that moisture is your hair's friend, and heat and dry air its enemy. Blow-dry as little as possible.

- Working up a sweat is fantastic for flushing out toxins from the muscles and releasing tension. But forget about the "No pain no gain" ethos of the '80s. When it starts to hurt, quit.

- To avoid catching a cold, wash your hands several times a day.

- Certain foods seem to trigger migraine headaches. These include aged cheese, freshly baked bread, red wine, chocolate, nuts, MSG and bacon.

- Sore muscles should be iced for the first 48 hours and heat-treated thereafter.

The book is much more than an advice tome, however. The beautiful photographs by Kenji Toma make it an art book as well as a practical guide and the clever quotes and Judith Newman's philosophical narrative make it a joy to read as well.

The book is part of the new *Chic Simple* series of practical guides to living well but sensibly in modern times. Other new titles include *Chic Simple Desk, Nursery, Tools, Storage and Home*. These can be found at most bookstores, or you can order a catalog listing all of the *Chic Simple* titles by calling 1-800-793-BOOK.

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A recent study shows myopic or nearsighted parents may be more likely to produce nearsighted children.

The study, done at the University of California at Berkeley, has uncovered information that, in the future, may help eyecare professionals detect myopia more easily in the early stages.

Myopia can create problems at any age. For children, it can create problems in school since they may not be able to see the blackboard or take part

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## Post-holiday weight loss tips to help start the new year right

Full of remorse after holiday indulgences, millions of Americans embark on a ritual in which they vow to eat less and exercise more. With visions of thinness dancing in their heads, many of them lose five or ten pounds or even more in quickie diets, only to regain the weight as the year goes on.

Leading nutritionists say the key to long-term weight loss is to stay clear of fad diets and learn to integrate low-fat eating and exercise into your everyday life. Says one of Harvard's top nutrition pros, George L. Blackburn, M.D., Ph.D., "We could easily have an enormous advance in the health of America if we could simply follow the priorities of the nation's knowledgeable nutritionists."

This year, why not heed the advice of these top nutritionists? Below are some leading tips to keep weight off for good, as well as some low-fat recipes to help you get 1996 off to a healthy start:

- Target a realistic amount of weight to lose rather than an unrealistically ambitious goal. Avoid perfectionist self-expectations that may only bring you a step closer to failure.

- Avoid fad or quick-loss diets that only temporarily change eating habits. Slimming down for good entails more than cutting calories for a few weeks or even months. Without an accompanying change in attitude and exercise habits, the lost pounds will quickly return—a lesson most dieters learn the hard way.

- Use more low-fat ingredients in your favorite recipes, such as margarine instead of butter and skim milk instead of whole.

- Eat and chew slowly — it takes 20 minutes for the stomach to tell the brain it is full.

- Serve dinner from smaller plates — satisfying the psychological need to see a full plate.

- Develop a routine that specifies certain hours for eating and sleeping.

- Weigh in weekly and keep a food diary. This conscious awareness should keep snacking down to a minimum.

- Take advantage of the plethora of food products that now come in surprisingly tasty fat-free versions.

The following simple, delicious treats make a great low-fat breakfast or afternoon snack.

### Low-Fat Puffed Apple Pancakes

2 Granny Smith apples, peeled and thinly sliced  
2 Tablespoons margarine  
6 fl. oz. liquid egg substitute  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup fat free liquid non-dairy creamer  
2 Tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, mixed together  
Preheat oven to 500° F.

In medium skillet, sauté apples in one tablespoon melted margarine just until soft. In separate bowl, whisk together the egg substitute, flour and non-dairy creamer with a wire whip. Lightly grease a nine-inch pie plate (or omelet pan with an oven-proof handle). Pour batter into pan and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and top with remaining tablespoon of melted margarine and cinnamon and sugar mixture. Return pancake to oven and bake for an additional three minutes. Serve immediately. Makes approximately two servings.

### Low-Fat Orange Banana Smoothie

1 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup fat free liquid non-dairy creamer  
2 ripe bananas  
1 cup ice cubes

In blender, combine orange juice, non-dairy creamer, bananas and ice cubes. Blend on high speed until mixture is smooth in texture. Serve immediately in chilled glasses. Makes approximately three 8-fl. oz. servings.

## Moderate drinking and health benefits: It's not just wine

Many news articles have reported recently on scientific literature indicating that moderate consumption of alcohol may potentially play a role in reducing the risk of coronary heart disease.

But the media often incorrectly report that this benefit is from the moderate consumption of wine only. The fact is that the scientific literature generally reports that this potential benefit is caused by the ethanol (alcohol) in all beverage alcohol products. Thus, it is available from moderate consumption of distilled spirits, wine or beer.

America's distillers do not recommend that individuals consume beverage alcohol for health benefits, and there is scientific literature on the reported risks of alcohol consumption generally. It is commonly known that alcohol abuse can cause serious problems.

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# The foundation for total fitness revolves around how well you sleep

How well do you sleep? According to the Better Sleep Council, 100 million Americans suffer from occasional or chronic sleep problems. Poor sleep may well be the hot health topic of the next decade as research points to the fact that troubled sleepers often lead troubled lives.

People who don't sleep well complain more about fatigue, psychological and marital trouble and digestive ailments. In fact, a bad night can lead to less-than-the-best daytime performance which can cause dangerous accidents at home, on the job, or in the car.

Some sleep problems are symptoms of serious disorders that require the attention of a medical doctor.

However, most of us can greatly improve the nights of our lives simply

by following these ten rules.

1. Keep regular hours
2. Remember that quality of sleep matters more than quantity
3. Exercise every day but not too close to bedtime
4. Don't smoke
5. Avoid coffee and alcohol late in the day
6. Don't nap
7. Unwind in the evening
8. Invest in a quality mattress and foundation, and replace your sleep set every eight to ten years
9. Don't go to bed starved or stuffed
10. Develop a bedtime ritual

If you want to be fit and healthy, experts advise, get a good night's sleep. According to a new, eye-opening survey, one of every two people sabotages

fitness benefits by skimping on sleep.

The survey, conducted for the Better Sleep Council (BSC), found nearly nine in ten people say that nutrition, exercise and sleep are equally important for good health and 54 percent exercise regularly. But in another BSC survey more than 54 percent confessed they don't get enough sleep.

The relationship between sleep and exercise is cyclical, health experts say. The body is designed for physical activity but also requires rest. When the cycle is balanced, the health benefits are far reaching.

In fact, people who exercise regularly tend to sleep better. In one recent

exercise study, subjects who participated in an aerobic exercise program including bicycling or running reported improved sleep.

On the other hand, lack of sleep can make the cycle take a vicious turn for the worse. Consistent sleepiness leads to low-level fatigue, irritability, memory loss, lack of concentration and decreased physical performance. Not surprisingly, nearly half of survey

respondents reported skipping exercise because they felt tired or sleepy.

The key to building sleep into exercise routines? Experts say make sleep a priority, keep regular hours and create a restful sleep environment by sleeping in a cool, quiet, dark room on a comfortable, supportive mattress.



## New study on insomnia is wake-up call to sleepless

About one in every three adults experience some degree of insomnia. Most common cause? Everyday stress. And, if insomnia is not treated, it's likely to become chronic.

That's the finding of a new study by the Gallup Organization, conducted among a sample of 300 sleep experts throughout the nation. When asked to rank the various causes of short-term or transient insomnia — which lasts up to three weeks and is the most common type of sleep problem — daily stress and anxiety came out on top.

The survey of a random sample of members of a national sleep-professional society also dramatically highlighted the importance of early treatment. When asked to choose the most common cause of a chronic inability to fall or stay asleep, "learned" insomnia was cited the most often.

"Learned" insomnia means just that: What starts out as a temporary inability to sleep due to some external stress — like downsizing at work —

turns into a chronic problem because of the poor sleep habits or 'mindset' that develops," explains Thomas Roth PhD, head of Sleep Disorders and Research Center at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

That's why many sleep experts recommend that insomnia that lasts for more than a few days, or that returns, be treated by a doctor. In the Gallup study, the majority of respondents said the most effective early treatment is a combination of a behavioral therapy, such as a more regular bedtime routine, in addition to medication, such as Ambien, the newest prescription medication available for the treatment of short-term insomnia. According to Michael Thorpy, MD, director of Sleep-Wake Disorders at New York's Montefiore Medical Center, prescription sleep medications offer the best opportunity to get maximum relief from the most common forms of acute sleeplessness.

A variety of prescription sleep medications are available, and now — for

the first time in 30 years — a new chemical class of sleep medications has been developed. This new class is called the "imidazopyridines," and the first medication introduced to the United States from this group arrived this

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## Dental care: New way to manage pain

Here's something to smile about for many dental patients: A new form of pain relief with no needles, no uncomfortable injections, no drugs and no post-treatment numbness as associated with injected anesthetics.

Called the 3M Patient Comfort System, it's clinically proven. It works by what is known as transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, or TENS technology. TENS has been used in dentistry and in other medical fields for years to control acute, chronic and post-surgical pain.

There are several explanations as to how TENS works. The "gate" control mechanism suggests that TENS signals create impulses that reach pain centers before the body's pain signals do, closing the "gate" to the transmission of the pain — not unlike a busy signal on a telephone. Another theory is that the TENS signal causes the release of the body's natural pain suppressors, endorphins, to raise pain tolerance.

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## Something to smile about

Women may claim that they are not getting any younger, but those with healthy smiles are not as likely to show their age. Traditionally, women have been one



of the driving forces behind orthodontic treatment. The 1990s woman continues to be an active supporter of orthodontic treatment for her family, and, equally important, for herself. According to the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO), nearly seven out of ten adult orthodontic patients are women.

Self-improvement, or a more pleasing appearance, is the primary motivation cited by women currently undergoing orthodontic treatment. Now, more than ever, women are choosing orthodontics as a means to improve their smile and overall appearance. The reward of orthodontic treatment — a beautiful, healthy smile — makes many women look and feel their best. "Women who sense they look better usually feel better about themselves," said Dr. Harry Ryburn, an AAO spokesperson. "Improving your smile is an invaluable self-investment."

The increased interest in health and fitness is another reason more adult women are opting for braces. "More women are realizing that good oral health is a complement to their appearance," said Dr. Ryburn. "Even more, orthodontic treatment results in an improvement in an individual's general health and well-being."

Orthodontic problems that were not

treated in younger years can seriously affect oral health.

Crooked or crowded teeth, for instance, are difficult to clean properly and may contribute to tooth decay, gum disease and even tooth loss. Orthodontic problems also may result in difficulty chewing, abnormal wear of tooth surfaces, and damage to supporting bone and gum tissue.

Orthodontic treatment also is initiated for emotional well-being. Research has shown that adults who believe their teeth are unattractive may suffer from a lack of self-esteem and confidence, which can interfere with daily communication. For example, adults who feel unattractive may cover their mouths when speaking and may feel overly self-conscious in social situations.

Wearing braces doesn't have to make one self-conscious about a "tin-grin." Today's braces have matured considerably. Braces are now smaller than those of the past and bonded directly to the tooth—making them less noticeable and easier to keep clean. It's even possible to avoid the "tin-grin" altogether with clear or tooth-colored braces that blend in with the teeth.

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When you get down to it, your feet can reveal more about your health than you may realize.

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- Hypertension (high blood pressure), can cause decreased circulation. The absence of normal skin color, diminished pulse or a lower-than-normal temperature in the feet can be significant signs. So can sore or burning feet.

- Diabetes frequently affects the smaller arteries, resulting in diminished circulation and decreased sensation in the feet.

- Certain anemias, including sickle cell disease, may show up as foot sores that don't heal or heal very slowly.

- Kidney disease can manifest itself as persistent swelling of one or both feet.

Heeding a few hints on foot care can help everyone, regardless of overall health, to have healthier, more comfortable feet.

1. Keep your feet clean, warm and dry.
2. Inspect your feet frequently for sores or other problems.

3. Dry your feet carefully after washing them; don't forget to dry between the toes. Apply a moisturizer and powder to newly washed feet.

4. Cut your toenails after a bath, when they're soft. Cut straight across and not too close to the skin. If you have poor vision or an unsteady hand, you may want to ask a podiatrist for assistance.

5. See your podiatrist regularly, or whenever you develop athlete's foot, ingrown nails, numbness or pain in your feet or legs.

6. Don't neglect to protect your feet from sunburn.

7. Don't wear run-down shoes or worn hose.

8. Be sure your shoes fit. The widest part of the shoe should match the widest part of your foot. The shoe should follow the shape of your foot and the fit should be snug, but not too tight. It should have a firm heel counter to keep your foot in place and a space of about three-quarters of an inch between its toe and yours. The lining should be smooth and free of ridges, wrinkles or seams.

For more information on foot problems and general health and how your podiatrist can help, call the American Podiatric Medical Association at 1-800-FOOTCARE (366-8227).

## Chiropractic poised as leader in alternative health care

Record numbers of Americans are flocking to providers of alternative health care in search of something traditional health care has often overlooked: wellness.

As health care experts are calling for changes to the system, the country's most common alternative health practice, chiropractic, turned 100 years old last year. Doctors of chiropractic, which is the largest drug-free, non-invasive health care profession, say treatments that focus on wellness and prevention will lead health care into the 21st century.

"What we're seeing is that the present approach to health, which is treating people after they are sick, is neither adequately efficacious nor cost-effective," said Dr. William F. Holmberg, president of the Chiropractic Centennial Foundation. "We need to head off problems before they become too costly for individuals or society as a whole to handle."

Traditional medicine considers that when people are symptom-free, they are "well." "Drugs and medicine are used to treat symptoms. But instead of making a person well, they often mask the problem," Holmberg said.

Helping the body help itself

Chiropractic is based on the concept of maintaining health rather than just treating symptoms. Chiropractic theory holds that the body's various systems are interrelated and that the vertebrae and nerves of the spinal column are keys to good health. When any one of the spine's 24 individual vertebrae is displaced, it may irritate one

of the nearby spinal nerves, causing the nerve system and body to malfunction.

By analyzing and correcting displacements of the spine, chiropractic care alleviates nerve irritation, thereby assuring that the body is able to heal itself naturally and maintain normal function. According to chiropractors, wellness comes when a person combines healthy foods, adequate water, rest and exercise with a normally functioning nervous system.

"Regular chiropractic checkups allow patients to be treated for health problems before costly and painful symptoms surface. This need for prevention and wellness is a rapidly growing concern for many health care professionals and researchers," said Dr. Guy Riekeman, a chiropractor from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Chiropractors, with their philosophical emphasis on a healthy lifestyle are well-positioned to become leaders of a team of all health care professionals working together to maximize every aspect of a healthy and wholesome life," Riekeman said.

Having already focused on wellness and prevention for the past 100 years, chiropractic is poised as one of the key players in the always changing health care arena.

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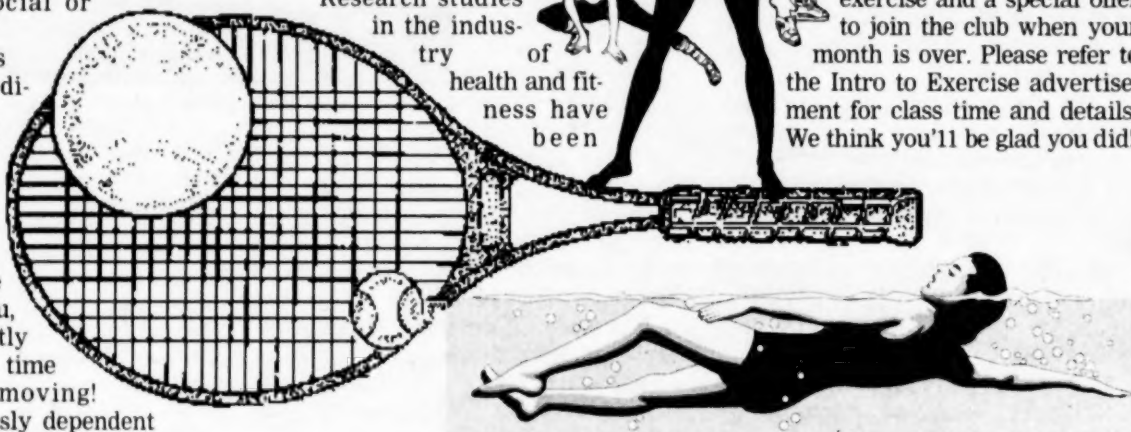
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